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THE NEGRO PROBLEM.

Soundly and Ably Discussed.

BY D. F. RIVERS, ESQ., CLARKSVILLE, TENN. PAPER NO. 2.

THE writer says that ninety per cent. of the Southern planters are insolvent. Then ten per cent. are not insolvent' He has already said that the Negro has had his share of the returns for the cotton sent to market. Now if the Negro has had his share, and the white man has had his share then the Negro has had no more than his share—hence, nothing that the Negro has done or failed to do has caused the insolvency of ninety per cent. of the planters in the South. Why does the writer complain? Does he want the 90 per cent. of the planters to take their shar and also that of the Negroes? Does he mean to tell the world that the ten per cent. solvent planters have cheated the Negroes or else they would be insolvent too? Does the writer mean to drive the Southern "white man made in the image of God" to see, by his article, that the "Force Bill" is the great hobgoblin? Let him tell the truth, for once, and make the devil ashamed by saying that the bad condition of the South is due to bad management, laziness, gambling and ignorance of the laws of economy and scientific agriculture on the part of the planters, and that the Negro has hardly had the use of what he is entitled to.

If the bucket-shop business has taken from the planters of the South their profits and given them to the North and foreign countries, then the poor Negro should not be blamed. Certainly this kind of business has affected the planter, or else the writer would not curse it so bitterly. The Negro never had a whack at it, therefore he is not particeps criminis. Again, if the Negroes are doing so much damage to the interest of the planters in the South, why not drive them out? If they don't care to drive them out, at least allow them to go. The mule has known planters to make Negroes sign contracts to stay with them six years What means that? Not long ago the papers of the South commended some planters in Mississippi because they prevented a mob from lynching a Negro. The planters said: "We can't afford to permit this Negro to be lynched, for it would cause many Negroes to leave our farms and we should suffer on account of it."

The writer, the white people and the mule remember that not long since when the Negroes were leaving Memphis by hundreds, the rich and leading citizens called a compromising meeting of whites and Negroes in order to adopt measures to curtail the exodus. The whites even went to the river and begged the Negroes not to leave. Such business as this leads the mule to conclude that the Negro is far from being detrimental to the prosperity of the "New South." Isn't it awful that the Negro has cleared up nearly all this Southland and prepared it for cultivation and now has to bear the blame of "retarding development of wealth and civilization in this section?" How absurd!

The white man who wrote the article in question must be one of the greatest and most powerful men on earth. The mule believes it too, and suggests that he manifest his power by issuing a decree that all living creatures on the earth and in the sea shall at once pass through the eye of a needle, and verily it shall be done. The mule suggests also that the writer make himself a pair of tissue paper wings and visit the Mars of August '92. He need fear nothing, for even the power of universal gravitation cannot prevail against the power of a white man who has so clearly proved that if the Negroes on the Southern farms were exchanged for white laborers, the South would soon surpass the North in all kinds of business.

Now as to the writer's argument that the Negro is inferior to the white man, and is an animal of the lower type, the mule speaks thus: "In toto it is ludicrous, fallacious and ambiguous. It is not made plain whether the writer believes that the Negro came from the tadpole and the white from the oyster, or man was created from the dust of the earth; it may be that he believes all three at the same time. If he mean to be understood as holding the theory that man was created from the dust of the earth, he fails to make it plain that the "white man made in the image of God" was fashioned from red and the Negro from black dirt.

"Analogy of type does not constitute identity of species, which we find so clearly illustrated in the fauna and flora of the world; in the feline tribe, the royal Bengal tiger, the panther, the leopard, the catamount, the wildcat, the Maltese, the housecat; thus we trace the analogy in type from the highest to the lowest." All this means nothing in proving that the white man is superior to the Negro, minus the white man's environments and opportunities. If he says the royal Bengal tiger is greater than the house cat because of his size, then there are some Negroes greater than some white men because of their size—Peter Jackson would be greater than Tom Thumb. If he says the royal Bengal tiger is better than the house-cat because of his muscles and blood, then some Negroes are better than some white men because of their muscle and blood, viz: a big, healthy Negro is better than a white man dying of consumption. Now if the house-cat is a type of the Negro, because the writer reasons he is the lowest, then the Negro has made some progress since his creation and the writer has contradicted himself, for the cat shows more sighs of intelligence than the tiger. "Would you expect the ass to make the record of the thoroughbred? Would you call a humming-bird a peacock, or a sardine a whale?" Now if the writer's classification of mankind is to be illustrated by asses, thoroughbreds, humming birds, peacocks, sardines and whales, the mule would call the ignorant and illiterate white man who cannot write his own name and yet thinks himself the superior of an educated and intelligent Negro—an ass; while he would call a Negro like Frederick Douglass a thoroughbred. A white man who is a professional (?) tramp and who lives off the earnings of others is a sardine, while the Negro who labors constantly, pays his debts, strives to educate his children and is a peaceable citizen, the mule would call a great big whale.

The writer does not hold that the Negro is a monkey but that in the order of gradation in creation he is nearer the monkey than the white man, who he believes, belongs by creation to the highest type, distinct from the Negro or the monkey. The mule denies that the writer has proved or is able to prove that the Negro is nearer the monkey than the white man. The mule holds that there are only two ways even possible to prove such a thing. The one is one likeness in shape, the other likeness in intelligence. If he means to prove it from the former, then let us compare the shapes of J. C. Price, the black, but otherwise handsome Negro orator, and Yankee Sullivan, the white, but otherwise ape-like pugilist. But if he takes the latter method, supposing we compare the mind of the same black man for intellectuality alone, with that of the same white man, who though "an heir of all the ages" of white men was famous for brute force alone.

As for color there is nothing in that. It is only a question of time when all Negroes will be either white or black; and there are instances of black Negroes whose skins turned white and white people whose skins turned black. One of the former came under my observation a few days ago and I can testify that those portions of his skin that had turned white were as fair as and as beautiful as that of any white infant could be. Hence, the writer's quotation, "It is impossible for the Ethiopian to change his skin, or the leopard his spots" is untimely.

The mule discovers why the writer made a failure in preparing his composition on the "Negro Problem." It is because he has spent his time in the study of ethnology and zoology when he should have been studying logic, psychology and philosophy, the branches which truly treat of the highest things. Had he learned and digested these branches he would have been able to understand what is meant by God's making man in his own likeness. Is it possible that he does not know that the wise of all ages have united, with one accord in saying and proving that mind is the creator of matter, and that matter cannot see mind, except by faith, and that he has not, nor can it know anything about it, except by its operations? What prevented the writer, who is so wise (?) from having been called into to the great convention that discovered the theory that is accepted by philosophers? Does the writer know that God is not matter like the bodies of finite beings, but is a spirit on whom no mortal man can look and live? Does he know that no one has ever seen a spirit, or if he has, he has never been able to tell his form? What is a man anyhow? Is he so much muscles, bones, and organs covered over with a white or black skin? No. He is the ego, man proper, or an immortal soul which lives somewhere in a perishable frame, a place which the writer is not able to locate, the form of which he cannot describe, and in fact, about which he knows nothing save its operations. Now if the writer has never seen God, the Infinite Spirit, nor man, the immortal spirit, then pray tell the mule how can he say that the white man is created in the image of God and the Negro is not?

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Without Judge or Jury.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Special.

On Friday, Oct. 7th a man by the name of Joe Basco, charged with rape upon a white woman was put in jail. The same night about three hundred men took him from the jail, hitched a horse to him and dragged him nearly a half mile. They put a rope around his neck, hoisting him up to a tree, dropped him fo reconfession, tortureidg him with knifes, hoisting him the second and third times, then finished him with bullets from shot guns, rifles and pistols. He He was left hanging in a mutilated condition until morning. He would have been harged beyond reasonable doubt, even if tried, but since the laws and constitution of these United States consider all clear, until condemned by a legal process, why not allowed him a trial before a jury, then found him guilty and punish.

Mt. Vernon, Ind.

Mt. Vernon is a beautiful city, situated on the Ohio river. Prof. J. R. Mayne is principal of the schools. Miss Gertrude Bland teaches Room No 1, Miss Amanda Beckley, of Indianapolis, Room No. 2, and Miss Brown Room No. 3. Miss Davenport is on the sick list this week. Miss Drury of Kansas, is visiting relatives in this city. The pastor of the Missionary Baptist church preached in St. John's Sunday. Let the race follow the motto of Illinois, "United we stand, divided we fail." Let our race unite themselves and stand for each other and subscribe for The Freeman. George Tompkins is teaching school in the country. Rev. Smothers has taken charge of the A. M. E. church. Miss Emma Barbor and Miss Beckley made a flying trip to Evansville Saturday. Henry Stone has bought the barber shop that was owned by Frank Rodgers, Mr. Pope has a first-class restaurant on 14th street. Miss Emma Barbor went to Shawneetown Monday. The Missionary Baptist church has divided; part of them have located in the lower end of town. The Free Will Baptist has the largest colored church in the city, and has a membership of 200, Fred Carr, who has just returned from a speaking tour through Kentucky, has the agency of The Freeman and will try to make it a success.

[Write on one side of paper only.]—Ed.

Republican Club Meeting.

Helena, Mont., Special.

The ladies of the A. M. E. church, corner Fifth avenue and Hoback street gave a festival in the lecture room of the church on the 1st of October for the benefit of the church. It wa a success. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Donnell had their wooden wedding on the 4th inst. and received many presents. Every Afro-American should read The Freeman W. J. Hyskill is the agent and has papers to sell. The Afro-American Republican Club held its regular weekly meeting October 5th. The membership roll now contains more than 125 names. There was a large number of the club present and a fair representation of county candidates. Among them J. W. Kinsley, Wm, Harrison, E. A. Carleton, John Bean and F. W. Combs and others The club has invited all Republican candidates to attend its meetings, their object being to have each of them put himself on record as to his treatment of the colored man, The topic for discussion last evening was "Is it policy for Afro-Americans to make demands on the Republican party,'' Those who spoke in the affirmative were B. F, Hooper, Messrs. Ball, Woodcock, Brown and Bondman Geo. H. Woodson took the negative saying the club by its name stood pledged to the Republican nominees, and the time to make demands was after the election. If the men they voted for this year did not treat them fairly they should cut them the next time they run for office, J. W. Kinsley and other candidates spoke. There was some good singing by the club led by Prof. E G. Cole. The club meets every Wednesday night.

Mass Meeting.

Warrenton, Ga., Special.

At a mass meeting held in Warren county a number of true Republicans met with J. H. Lee acting chairman, and was addressed by Mr. Hill, the Third Party champion of the Tenth District of Georgia. He was for Harrison for president and Watson for congress. Mr. A. E. Williams addressed the meeting on the meeting on the general issues and made no reference to local matters. Mr. Williams was afterwards elected county chairman and B. F. Evans secretary.

COLORED MEN AWAKEN.

"Work while it is Called Day" for the Party that will Protect our Interests.

Decatur, Ill., Special.

IF THERE ever was a time in the history of a National campaign, where a demand is made upon the colored voters to be united, it is the present campaign. There is one reason why every colored voter should be interested, and that is the Democrats attack on the "Force Bill." Every Democratic orator speaks out in no uncertain sound, condemning the Republican party for trying to pass the Lodge Bill. This in itself shows the deep seated prejudice they had in their minds in framing their platform. It is the duty of every colored citizen to spend as much time as possible in doing what he can for the success of the Republican party. Do not think because you cannot take the stump, that you can't do anything. We can do greater work if each one will set out in his own school district, and by argument of facts try to win votes for the party, than if he took the stump in a State campaign. And each vote so gained will do more good in its humble way, than the most brilliant argument that any speaker can make. There may be some local differences among us but they should not at all conflict with the National ticket. Let us do our duty towards the success of the Republicans. If a Republican Congress is elected, it will not only pass a Force Bill, but will pass such laws as will protect our brothers in the South and stop outrages that are perpetrated daily on our people. The political salvation depends upon the election of a Republican Congress and Harrison and Reid. No colored voter of Macon county can afford to stand aside and say that he will take no part in this campaign. Every voter should attend the political meetings and hear the issues discussed so as to inform himself of the great responsibilities that rest upon him as a voter. Every colored man should make it a point to read The Freeman each week. There is no newspaper that gives a more elaborate account of the present political situation than this paper, and we hope our friends will not only read it themselves, but will see that their neighbors do the same.

The Way He Would Answer Them.

DEAR SIR:—Were I asked by the skeptical white man for an evidence of our status, what we were doing intellectually artistically, socially and morally, whether we were ascending or descending as a race, the loudest, strongest and truest answer that I could or would attempt to give him would be to hand him a copy of The Freeman. This paper which stands at the head of Negro journals of America, is an ornament to its race and has proven a powerful factor in bringing us into recognition as a race. It is of a high literary tone, and unlike other race journals, no spurious correspondence is mitted, but the highest literary merit is sustained, which brings it on a level with any other paper in the United States. By The Freeman I learn all about the progressive people of my race, and it stimulates me to greater energy in the field of usefulness.

Yours truly,
HIRAM SNEED, Austin. Tex.

Whitesburg, Ga.

S. T. Farmer and R. F. Sewell are working earnestly for Gov. Northern. Miss Ida Farmer has gone to Atlanta to enter college. The Freeman is finding its way into all parts of the country. Every young man and woman should suscribe for The Freeman.

Learn the lessons of economy. The idea of laying away for a rainy day is a boss one.—Counselor and Herald.

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A crooked minister is one of the most detestable scoundrels on earth, for a man who will use the church and the habiliments of heaven to cloak the dirt and criminality of a wicked heart, is far beyond the bonds of respect.—The Statesman.

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Every church should have a bell. It has a tendency to hallow the Sabbath, and its tones exert a subtle but powerful influence in calling the people to the house of God and thus to repentance and worship.—Southwestern Christian Advocate.

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Stand by your race institutions The colored man himself is responsible for many of the ills that oppress him. To paraphrase Shakespeare, "It is not in our stars but in ourselves that we are underlings" The colored man himself obstructs his own progress.—Chattanooga Observer.

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Black men ought to withdraw from politics a while and let white men fight the issues to the finish. There are numerous other ways by which the black man can show his loyalty to the government besides chancing his character, fortune and life on the political chess board.—Baptist Vanguard.

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The fact is the Democrats don't want Republican votes; with the present system of election machinery in the hands of the Democrats, they can very well dispense with Negro votes and then carry the county by a Democratic majority with a Democratic county.—Florida Sentinel.

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Every Democrat who doesn't believe in free trade should get off that Chicago platform. If the party is for fair trade, let them indorse the Republican policy of reciprocity. That guarantees fair trade, and together with the Republican policy of protection, works like a charm.—Chicago Free Speech.

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Grant said in his last words and near the end, "Let us have peace." Nor was that hero ever satisfied to give up his life until peace was restored. Now let peace be maintained by the power of the Republicans; for proud are we of McKinley tin, Harrison and Reid, a free ballot and an honest count.—Kansas State Ledger.

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Negro domination in the South or in any other country is a farce; the Negro is not entertaining or fostering any such ideas, all he wants is an equal and fair chance in the race of life. He simply wants his rights and privileges in common with other American citizens—liberty and protection under the Federal government.—American Negro.

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It is also noticeable in traveling now-a-days that colored waiters, porters and the like have learned to treat people of their own race with greater consideration. Evidently they are learning that it is a mistake to slight colored guests and patrons for the purpose of catering to the vitiated prejudices of the oppressor —Afro-American Presbyterian.

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Now comes the report that there is a difference of opinion among Republican leaders as to whether the "Force Bill" shall be made an issue in this campaign. Gentlemen, you do not make an unmake issues. The Lord God Almighty attends to that. Wherever man suffers injustice and oppression, there is a political issue and there it will remain, until the injustice and oppression disappear.—Ohio Republican.

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The vote of the colored man has as potent an influence as any other man and it is right for the colored citizen to consider it in that way also. If by our votes any good can be accomplished, we ought not to be made the scapegoat of political odds and ends after the struggle. If the side on which our strength is united is successful, after the polls are closed, let us also receive a share of success.—San Francisco Elevator.

Industrial Fair.

Sumpter, S. C., Special.

M. B. Slater, the newly elected Bishop of the A. M. E. church preached to a large congregation Sunday night. We are pleased to note the return of three of our lady teachers of the Lincoln graded school, Misses M. A. Savage, Jennie Walker and Rowena Andrews; the two latter visited the cities of Washington, New York, and Anapolis, and speak in glowing terms of what they saw and the attention paid them. A colored man Hector Pearson shot Heneby Smith, a white man, Thursday night. The next morning he threw himself in front of a passing train, which threw him off the track, breaking only one of his legs. The report was that the white man was dead. Both are doing well. Hector Pearson is in jail. The Fifth Annual Fair of the Colored Industrial Association opened October 11th and lasted four days and was a grand success. The white merchants contributed many valuable prizes, such as barrels of flour, saddles, harness, etc. Geo. W. Murry, of this, Sumter county and Congressional nominee of the Seventh District, delivered the opening address. Diorgines Lodge, No 7 Knights of Pythias is in a flourishing condition. Esquires Castion, Smothers and Bellinger took the Knight's ranks.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Evansville, Ind.

A. G. Smith has sold his entire real estate to Mr. Roach of Chicago. Mr. Smith is going to Oklahoma to make his future home. He has been one of the most successful Afro-American business men of Evansville. J. E. A.

John Brown Monument.

Washington, D. C. Special.

During the recent encampment here a meeting of more than ordinary importance which was of interest to many of the veterans both colored and white. The John Brown Monument Association held a meeting at the Mt. Baptist church to stir up interest in their plans for the erection of a monument to the lamented John Brown of Harper's Ferry fame It is proposed to raise funds by small subscriptions and many subscribers put down their names. Hon. Frederick Douglass is interested in the furtherance of the plans of the Association, and is a hearty advocate of a movement to one of the true friends of the Negro race. John Brown gave his life for freedom, perhaps as some say he was a fanatic, but he was a friend of the slave, a champion of human liberty and the rights of all men guaranteed them by their birth and the constitution. And his insurrection, though it availed little at the time, was really the keynote of the Civil War and subsequent downfall of slavery. Monuments have been erected to other friends of the Negro. Great equestrian statues adorn the streets of this beautiful city—reared to the memory of Thomas Scott, Jackson, the Immortal Lincoln, McPherson and others. Go to Arlington cemetery and you find monuments to the bravery, fame, and self-sacrifice of Sheridan and Logan. Go where you will, you will find monuments to mark the resting place of some illustrious hero and why should not the colored race at large for whose freedom a noble life was sacrificed, for whom John Brown gave up all he had, Erect a monument to one of the grandest figures in history. Let not his fame pass from the coming generation, but erect a suitable and elaborate monument and keep before them ever in bronze a noble, liberty loving man, who hated the tyrannous way of the master and loved the blessed freedom that is now enjoyed by the slave.

CHARLES SUMNER DIXON.

Oberlin, O.

Mrs. A. C. Johnson, of Findlay, was the guest of Mrs. Thos. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Quinn, Mrs. Geo. Collins, Miss Dyer, Messrs. Evans, Smith and others attended Lorain Co. Fair at Elyria last Thursday. Mr. Vosburgh, who accompained his daughter to Oberlin, returned to Erie, Pa., Wednesday. Miss Vosburgh has entered the Conservatory of music. Mr. Hayson, of Washington, D. C., is in the village, visiting his family. Chas. Glenn, jr., has been quite ill with pneumonia. Miss Maggie, having spent a week in the village as the guest of Mrs. John Russel returned to Erie, Pa., last Sunday.

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A union and praise meeting was held at the First Baptist church of Oberlin, Sunday, Sept. 25th, in the interest of Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. B. B. Hill is pastor. Drs. Brand and Tenny, pastors of First and Second Congregational churches of Oberlin, delivered addresses and promised to aid Mr. Hill in his efforts to erect a church. Dr. Jameson is District Secretary of the American Baptist Home Mission Society.

A Supposed Murderer Murdered.

Brookhaven, Miss., Special.

The new Catholic parochial school opened to-day, in both the literary and musical departments. The Mary Holmes Seminary, under the control of the Presbyterian church, has also opened at Jackson. Miss., with a matriculation of 150, with spacious buildings, containing all the modern improvements. Its dedication takes place on the 21st. A young Jew boy was murdered six miles north of this place, and robbed. The suspected murderer a few days after was also robbed and murdered by parties unknown. An address was delivered in the Opera Hall last week by Rev. C. O. H. Thomas on the character and genius of the Poet John G Whittier, which was an able effort. He styled William Lloyd Garrison as the pioneer of abolition, Theo. Parker, the theologian, John Brown, the soldier, Wendell Phillips, its orator, Elijah P. Lovejoy, its journalist, Charles Sumner, its statesman, Gerritt Smith, its financial director, Oliver Johnson, its historian, Geo. B. Curtis, its essayist, and last but not least, John G. Whittier, as its poet. The Rev. Thomas has recently returned from a camp meeting trip through Birmingham and Montgomery Ala., and Meridian, Miss. The city graded schools have opened with departments of music and latin and added to the regular course. President Charles Noel, of the Olympic Club, New Orleans, refuses to offer a purse for the Jackson-Goddard fist contest, giving as a reason that "the Southern white people do not like to see contests in which the Negro demonstrates his superiority." Dixon and Skelly set-to and knock-out was enough for them. State Treasurer Evans on last week received a check for $18,000 from the United States Treasurer—the State's portion under the "Agricultural" act. We learn that it will be divided as per the number of children in the State—black and white (!) That being the case, Alcorn college at Rodney, will receive $10,000. Cotton is being shipped. The poor Negro only gets its seed, and very often nothing. The Baptist are having a lively protracted meeting. Meetings in towns at this time of the year becomes a rarity. The bush-meetings, basket-meetings, four corner and brush-harbor meetings that are being held in the country have such a great charm for our people, that the town is depopulated. Prof. Williams leaves for Arkansas on a visit. Rev. O. P. Ross, of the Ohio Conference A. M. E. church, comes to Vicksburg. Rev. Dangerfield, of the Yazoo City Station, will transfer to the Arkansas Conference.

ROBERT SMALLS, (pilot).
WILLIAM MORRISON, (sailor). A. GRADINE, (Engineer).
JOHN SMALLS, (sailor).

Four of the crew who, while the white officers were ashore in Charleston, S. C., ran off with the Confederate war steamer, "Planter," passed Fort Sumter and delivered the vessel to the United States authorities. On account of the daring exploit a special act of Congress was passed ordering one-half the value of the captured vessel to be invested in U. S. bonds, and the interest thereof to be annually paid them or their heirs. Robert Smalls joined the Union army, and after the war became active and prominent in politics.

See BLACK PHALANX page 96, also advertisement in another part of this paper.

An Altercation with Jews.

Harrisburg, Pa., Special.

At the State Democratic society convention which met at Scranton, J. H. W. Howard was included with the delegates elected to the National Convention. B. F. Stewart made a brilliant address Sept. 14 before the Ohio county colored Republican club at Market Hall, Wheeling, West Virginia. C. H. R. Jones, 718 Penn. avenue, is president of the Eighth Ward Republican club and is widely known as a genial gentleman. Thursday afternoon he had a little unpleasantness with some neighbors, Russian Jews, The facts in the case are as follows: Clarence Jones, a boy of fourteen years of age was passing by some Jews residing on North street. He spoke to one he knew and the Jew replied with an insult. A fight followed. The mother of young Jones rushed out to separate the combatants, whereupon several of the Jews struck her, and would doubtless have done her serious injury had not Mr. Jones appeared upon the scene. He very promptly felled three or four Jews before he was able to protect his mother from further injury. Mrs. Jones' face shows plainly the rough usage to which she has been subjected. Suits were filed. The outcome was that the entire cost of the case resulted in heavy cost for the Jews. At the grand rally at the A. M. E. Zion church, $178.41 were taken up in the evening. The G. U. O. of O. F. ran a special excursion to Washington Oct. 6th, to the B. M. C. C. H. R. Jones and Albert Summers were elected delegates to Williams' Nat. Tuesday, Sept. 28th. $156 were raised last Sunday at the St. Paul Baptist church, J. W. Simpson was in Washington last week.

IMPROVING WITH EACH ISSUE.

Dear Sir:—I have been a reader of your valuable paper for two years or more; the more I read it, the better I like it. The Freeman is improving with each edition. I showed a copy to a friend, who gave me money for a year's subscription, which you will find enclosed; also money for the renewal of my subscription.

Respectfully, W. ATLAS COCOLOUGH,
Pullman Palace Car Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

McKeesport, Pa.

Twelve more colored men have been placed in the National Rolling Mills by our energetic townsman, C. A. Knox. The colored voters of this place held a secret meeting last Monday night. A special train of about 400 Odd Fellows and their friends passed through here Sunday night for Washington. Several McKeesporters were among the number.

A SWELL WEDDING.

PROMINENT SOCIETY PEOPLE EMBARK ON HYMEN'S SEA—DETAILS OF THE EVENT.

St. Louis, Mo., Special.

The grandest wedding ever known in the swell society circles of South St. Louis was solemnized September 28th in Quinn Chapel A. M. E. church. The bride, Miss Alice Dye, is the only granddaughter of Frank and Mrs. Annie Dorsey (one of the richest Afro-Americans of St. Louis.) The groom, Alonzo W. Beener, is a clerk in the postoffice, who some time ago created great excitement in a white neighborhood by purchasing a lot on a valuable corner and starting a fine Queen Ann pressed brick mansion on it. The wedding ceremony was set for 5 o'clock and long before that hour the little church was crowded with both white and black. The wedding party passed up the aisles to the altar, led by Messrs. George Evans and Clarence McCoin. Next came the ten bridesmaids and the maid of honor who were each elegantly and tastily dressed. The bride attired in a costly bridal robes of white silk garnitured with valuable lace and pearls, entered leaning upon the arm of her grandfather. Two little girls dressed in white, dropped flowers all the way for the bride to walk upon. Next came Mrs. Rebecca Dorsey and the groom, followed by N. H. Wright, best man, Jas. H. Harrison and Mrs. Anna Dorsey. After the ceremony the invited guests were driven to the Dorsey Mansion on 8th street where a fine reception was given. The bride and groom were seated on a raised platform where all could see and congratulate them. An elegant collation was served in courses. The bride received about $500 worth of presents and still they come. A solid silver tea service lined with gold was presented by Mr. Beemer's fellow workman. It is impossible to name all the presents. Butler's Band furnished the music. Miss D. A. Colbert returned home to Kansas City Saturday after attending the wedding, the Exposition and taking in the sights in St. Louis. Bernard Barber, one of our oldest citizens was buried last Sunday from Quinn Chapel. Eight Negroes and seven white men led by Capt. J. G. Horton held a Democrat meeting in the attic over Welch's saloon Wednesday night. The meeting was addressed by A. Robinson.

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Dear sir:—I like your paper and would not do without it.

M. E. Morris,
Danville, Pa.

Carthage, Mo.

Carthage, the Queen City of southwestern Missouri, is quiet. Rev. E. B. Topp, of Jackson, Miss., pastor of the First Baptist Church, is with us. He is also editor of the People's Defender. The revival at the M. E. church is a success. Mrs. R. Rush is visiting relatives in Chicago. The enrollment of the Lincoln School has reached 150 and still they come. Rev. Merchant has been called to take charge of the Bethel Church. Messrs. W. L. Blake, R. A. Byrd and Miss V. P. Sydnor are in the city public schools.

The price of publishing letters of Lost Relatives is $1.00 per month in advance. THE FREEMAN goes to all parts of the world and has been the means of bringing hundreds of Lost Relatives and friends together.

I should be pleased to know the whereabouts of Mrs Anna M. Pope She was formerly in Augusta. Ga. Her name before she was married was Miss Anna M. Williams. She married James Pope, of Agusta. Any information concerning her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Edward A. Robinson, Co., C., 24th, Infantry, with United States boundary commission, via Bisbee, Ariz., Ter.

I would like to find my two sons, John and Dorse Price They were raised in North Carolina, Rockingham county. Their father's name was Sias Price, when last heard from Dorse was in Massachusetts. He left after be was free. Any information of either will be thankfully received by Willie Price, 59 South Sycamore street, Springfield, O

Mr, George Smith, of Hillsboro, O., would like to find his relatives. Their names were Isiah Smith, Michael Smith, Theodore Smith and Elvira Smith, She belonged to Jas. Smith, at Delhi; her mother was named Phœbe; she married Sam Dorsa. Candis Gipson was Isaiah and Nichall's mother, also Theodore. We were neighbors of Dr. Chas. Mitchell near Brusby Bayou.

I would like to find the whereabouts of my mother, father, sisters and brothers, or any one of them. We belonged to Dr. Sidney Perry before the war. My father and mothe's name is Austin and Zilphia Perry; my sisters' names are Susan, Mary, Tinnie and Millie Perry; my brothers are Adam, Andy and Dave Perry Any information anyone can give me about any of the above will be thankfully received by Peter Perry, Cottage street, Sandusky, O.

I would like to know the wherabouts of Crocket Burleson; he left home in 1879 and when we heard of him he was in northern Texas and had got to be a railroad fireman; he left home when he was only 17 years old; he has been gone thirteen years Information will be gladly received by Giles Burleson, his father, and his mother, Missouri Burleson. His three oldest sisters' names are Georgia, Ada and Ida.
Address Jiles Burleson, care of I P. Schneider, No. 400 W Second street, Austin, Tex.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my relatives from whom was separated in slavery. I came from Henderson county, West Tenn., near Jack's Creek; my parents, Peter and Melvina Brummer, belonged to Jonn Brummer. I had eleven brothers and sisters—Lucy, James, Nelous, Martin, Betsey, Clarice, Thomas, Dabney, Martha, Jordan, Mary. My sister Mary and myself were given to James Dixson, at Jack's Creek, and I was swapped to Evan Thompson; he sold me to George Stuart. Thomas and Clarrice were in Mississippi with Woodson Anderson. Any information will be thankfully received by Charlotte Stuart, Searcy, Ark.

I would like to find some of my relatives; my mother, Rose Sheals, went to Ben Sheals at or near Meplis, Ala, Chas, Julia Sheals and I went to John Sheals near a little town called Industry, Tex. I left three cousins in Texas by the names of Lace, Bob, David and Abram Sheals; at John Sheals' death we went to his children. York Catling was their guardian until their mother married John Holman, after which Ben Sheals, their uncle, came and took us away. I married Amanda Sample, a bright mulatto girl. We had no children, but she was about to become a mother. When I left I took a horse and mule and went to Mexico; since that time I have wrote but could find no trace of them. I am anxious to find my wife. Any informotion will be thankfully received by Thomas Sheals, 366½ Eldorado street Stockton, Cal (Alabama & Texas papers please copy.)

I am in search of relatives from whom I was separated in slavery. I went from the state of Alabama, Barby county My owners at that time were Sharpes, Bammers and Franks. My father's name was Jack Ephron, my brothers' and sisters' names were Harriet Ephron, Nick Ephron, John Green and Carr Green; my mother's name was Mary Ephron. My father belonged to the Sharps. I was taken from Alabama and carried to Dykesville, La. Any information concerning the above will be cheerfully received by Mariah Abbamier, Dykesville P. O., La.

I would like to know the whereabouts of some of my people, which, to my remembrance, belonged to a slave-holder by the name of Gamble and lived at Defate County, Mississippi; my mothers name was Ellen Gamble, fathers name, Anthony Gamble, and four brothers, the oldest Henry Gamble, next Ellison, Walter and Alander; sisters, Jane, Mollie, Channie, Harriett, Emiline and myself, Eliza. Old Gamble had two sisters, both married; one named Steward and the other Walker; to his sister Mrs. Steward, he gave myself and sister Jane and my sister Channie and Mollie to his sister Mrs. Walker, and my sister Jane was married to a man by the name of Abb, and my people when learning they were free, left old Gamble's place by night but could not take me as I was kept up to the house, but I remember that in a short time after they left my mother, sent my sister Mollie back after me but they would not let her have me Any information concerning any of the persons will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Eliza Dyson. 3113 Bell Aye., St. Louis, Mo.
Memphis and Holly Springs, Miss., papers please copy.

I would like to know the whereabouts of my father, mother and two brothers. They were carried from Palmyr. Mo., a good many years ago. Their names were Thomas and Rhody Hawkins Father's name was Wm. Henderson. He belonged to a man in Marion county by the name of Dr. Daniel Johnson. They were carried to Tennessee by the name of Dr. Johnson. The last heard of my father he was in Chicago and went by the name of Johnson. I was left by my mother in Philadelphia, a little town about twenty miles from Palmyr. Mo. with Dr. Daniel Johnson. Any information concerning any of these parties will be cheerfully received by Mrs. Mary Smith, Palmyr, Mo.

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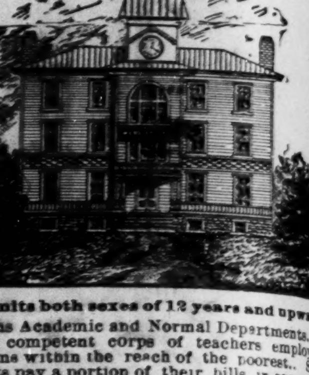

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If you are weary and your soul doth fret,
'Neath all the bonds and cares that bind you here,
Look up into the heavens that are set
With promises, and through the blinding tear
That dims your eye, sad heart, look up and smile,
'Tis only for a little while.

'Tis hard to bear, 'tis harder still to learn
To lift the crosses, and to feel the goad
Of worldly taunts. 'tis human but to yearn
The lightening of our labor and of our load.
What does it matter, still look up and smile,
Brave heart, tis only for a little while
[Cecil Rey.

Mme. Lizzie Pugh Dougan sang in Chicago Oct 4th.

Madame Frances E. Preston is at her home in Michigan.

A colored couple in Camden, N. J., have thirty-two children.

Mrs. Sarah Lane is one of the most successful florists of Englewood, N. J.

Neck and shoulder ruffles and those in shawl effects are seen on many bodices.

Miss Kate Cleage, of Chattanooga, recently received $3,000 pension from the government.

The dedication of the Mary E. Holmes Seminary at Jackson, Miss., takes place Oct. 21st.

Mme. Selika sang to an audience numbering 18,000 persons during the G. A. R. Encampment at Washington.

Most of the tailor dresses clear the ground, and are finished with many rows of stitching or wool braid.

Many of the gowns, if not entirely made of plaid, have bias folds and trimmings of it cut on the bias.

In spite of predictions to the contrary, the handsomest models of the season show skirts of the bell-shape.

Miss Louisa Sylvester, of Chicago, is said to be developing into a good-sized meteor in the musical firmament.

Neglige waists of plaid surah are made with careless ruffled jabots or shawl, like carelessly adjusted revers.

Rose Henderson, a servant in the noted Breckenridge family of Kentucky, died at Lexington recently aged 130.

The marriage of Miss Margaret A. Whiting and Phillip J. Alston is said to have been the most brilliant wedding in Boston for years.

Gainesville, Fla., has a Colored Ladies' World's Fair Club. They will donate toward the marble columns of the Women's Building.

New boas are of cock feathers in white, black or tan interspersed with the delicate sprays of ostrich or marabout plumes in some contrasting color

Panels both straight and in deep Van Dyke points break the monotony of skirts, many of which are also lapped at one side and fastened with large buttons.

Mrs. Fannie J. Coppin, of Philadelphia, gave a delightful tea in honor of Miss Impey of England, who was in attendance at the Press Convention in that city.

Miss Mattie A Henderson, of the Future State, published at Kansas City, Kan., gives much wholesome advice and interesting information in her "Aunt Sarah" columns of that paper.

Miss Martha Jordan, until recently a teacher in the public school of Dallas, Texas, has entered the school of Dentistry in the Denver University, being the first colored person to enter this department.

Will some one give us a name for the spirit which actuates a brother or sister of the quill to withhold credit to a paper, even in the face of the reproduction bodily of such paper's matter? We are lost for an interpretation.

"Emma I love you: Were I to ask your parents for your hand in marriage, do you think they would consent?" "Most certainly they will; I have taught them obedience from my youth up."

Society should be "held together by the cohesive force of common purpose, mutual understanding, and common sympathy. Like classes seek like, and thus the true end of social congeniality is subserved without unpleasant demonstrations."

French women of fashion no longer attend funerals, and it is the custom for the male head of the deceased persons's family to stand by the church door when the funeral services are over and shake hands, without speaking, with every person who has been present.

"Before we married, George, you used to spend every evening with me. Now, you go off to your club and get drunk before you come home." "I am no worse, Fannie dear, I have only reversed things; before I married I would come to see you then go to the club and get tight; now I go to the club, first is all."

Mrs. Josephine B. Bruce, wife of ex-Senator B. K. Bruce, was chairman of the committee on badges of the G. A. R She was also selected with Mrs. John A. Logan at the National reception given in the rotunda of the Capitol. She also received at the reception of the Red Cross, with Miss Clara Barton on Tuesday September 22nd. These are honors never conferred upon an Afro-American lady.

Dr. William Elliott Dodd says that a woman between the ages of 25 and 35 being yet unmarried, usually conceives a notion that she has a "mission in life." At the same period she may bestow an extravagant affection upon dogs. Perhaps her oddity may take the form of melancholia. She is apt to imagine thatsome one is in love with her, usually her favorite clergyman. Nobody knows how much distress ministers of the gospel are obliged to endure on account of old maids who fancy themselves beloved by them. This sort of mania is particularly likely to attack single females at about the age of 45 or 50.

MISCEGENATION.

GEOGRAPHICAL SECTIONS WHERE THE ILL IS MOST PREVALENT—LOGICAL DEDUCTIONS BORNE OUT BY STATISTICS.

(By Rev. C. O. H, Thomas, Brook Haven, Miss.)

Written expressly for The Freeman.

In order that an intelligent discussion upon the above subject should be had, ones mind must be free from all bias or prejudice. The facts growing out of this, standing out in bold relief as they do, must be stated, without coloring or embellishment. Coming as this does, from the Negro, and of the Negro; great stress will doubless be placed upon it, and serve for future time to come as a matter of racial reference

In consulting a late bulletin, taken from the Census Bureau, the colored population of these United States only number 7,638,360 an increase of 886,547 during the decade of 1880 and 1890. When returned in 1880 it was 6,752,813, giving an increase of 1,783,819, nearly 36 per cent. between 1870 and 1880. The question which startles us at the onset is, "why is this incredible increase?" The report gives the answer in the following language:

"The census of 1880 was grossly deficient (?) in the Southern States, so much so, as not only to exaggerate the rate of increase of the population between 1870 and 1880 * * * but to effect materially the increase rate in the county, &c."

We are, therefore, somewhat at a loss in reaching a satisfactory conclusion, if the above is correct. Let us see. The increase of the colored population from 1850—'60 was only 26.63 per cent. in the next decade, 24.24 and in the war decade it fell off to 9.91 of them from 1870 to 1890 we find it 53 per cent. Now if you will notice, the increase during the last decade 1880—1890 is only 13.11 per cent.

How comes this? simply by comparing the census figures of 1890 which are declared "Karec:" in contrast with those of the census of 1880, which are declared grossly deficient. At that rate, the figures show that the Negro, or colored element only constitutes 12 20 per cent. of the total population, and whatever proportion it bears to the entire population, that proportion is gradually diminishing. This is startling intelligence, but from figured facts staring us in the face, we will have to submit to the inevitable.

On closer investigation, when the increase is compared with the decrease in the years afore mentioned, it is found that in the past four decades (from 1850—1890) The "colored percentage" only number 75 16 per cent. This is not to be infered, however, that the Negro has been, or is growing less prolific; or that the Anglo-Saxon has grown, or is growing more prolific. No Sir; for this prolification of racial replenishment belongs to the Negro by an inherent, if not by ancestral right, and can never be transmitted, as a heir-loom, or by consanguinity, nor by its affinity with other races. The real causes of this decreasing proportion is largely due from foreign immigration, which brings to our shores all classes of white people, and none of black.

We have only three states wherein the colored population exceeds that of personal of the white, South Carolina has a white population of 462,008, against 689,141 of colored. Mississippi, 544, 851 against 744,749 colored; and Louisiana, 558,395 as against 560,192 colored. Now, by a close comparison with the recent census classification of African descent, Negroes are not mulattoes, quadroons nor octoroons. Heretofore, all were classed them in as Negroes; but the last census figured classes of four, which would to a great extent, lessen the Negro or "Colored percentage." In this classification the miscegenation of the races stands out in bold relief. But the question which presents itself to us is, whether or no there was any admixture of the races during the period of thirty years. If so, it must have been during the earlier decades, the era of war, and during the reconstruction period. This conclusion is reached by the census classification, to wit. The late census informs us that in the United States there are to-day: of blacks, 6,337,980; of mulattoes, 956,989; quadroons, 105, 135; octoroons, 69,936; giving a total of Negro decent, 7,470,040. We therefore have 6,337,980 Negroes, and the balance of 1,132,060, furnishes only 15 1 per cent. that if of mixed race being half or more thanhalf white.

In the study of States and sections, a great diversity in the proportion of mulattoes to the total population of African descent exists. In Maine, New Hampshire, Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin and other Western States, we find that the mulattoes are in the majority; while in the South, especially in the Cotton States, the miscegenation process is the strongest, constituting as they do a very large element. The best record is made by Southern states, showing a percentage of 90.3 of its colored population—"Negroes," while this state (Mississippi,) only present 90.1 per cent, with Georgia following with 90 00 per cent.

In the New England and Western States, the miscegenation tendency to an increase of the mixed blood element, is not so much as in the South, notwithstanding the large number of mulattoes that have moved, and are moving toward the north.

Some of the experienced miscegenators, seem to think that if the immigration of Negroes from the South 'was stopped the mulattsoe would be in a few years in the majority, and in a generation the genuine Negro would be a thing of the past, a non est inventus, and their places be taken by a mixed race. Is such a fact? We will give the figures. In these sectional quarters, the Southern States, the following record shows up. In 1850 and 1860 the following proportion of each element to the total colored population is given: In 1850, of blacks 6 093,605, proportion 89.86; mulattoes 348 895, proportion, 10 14; total 3,432,500. In 1860, of blacks 3,697,274, proporation, 87.70, of mulattoes, 518,360, proportion, 12 30; total 4,215,644.

From this we clearly discover that during the years of 1850—1860, the the Negro decreased 2 16 of its proportional element, while the mulattoes increase 2.16 of that proportion. That is to say, that in ten years miscegenation, or that those persons of mixed blood were equal to those denomcinated as Negroes, having increased 169,465 and the blacks, only 603 669 In the meantime as we have already observed, the blacks proportion fell to 2.16 a loss of 24 47 per cent in the same year, while the mulattoes gained 28.79.

To say that while there was some miscegenation, we also discover that the mulattoes increase faster relatively, than the Negroes; for at the then rate per cent of increase if the same would continue, now, all other things being equal, the mulattoes would constitute to-day 17.10 per cent of the total colored population of the South, whereas the returns show up as follows:
Proportion of each element to total colored population: Blacks, 5 876,002 proportion, 86 22; mulattoe 940 51, proportion, 13.78; Total 6,816.563.

The above shows that the ratio of the mulattoes to the Negroes in the South as almost remained unchanged during a lapse of thirty years. It is a fact, however, that miscegenation has been on the increase, and that the mulattoes or mixed race, are becoming extinct, and the Negro still holds his own, and will so continue, owing to the impossibility of one million absobing six millions, to say nothing of the short livedness so prevalent among the mixed race, in which the seeds of hereditary ills, physical weaknesses, a tendency to profligate living, with a great degree of prodigality to manual labor added. All of these are sappers of the base of life's longevity, and as a neccessary sequence, prevents the mere possibility of an absorption.

Make a careful analysis of the late census, and you will find that the greatest number of colored including both Negroes and Mulatto, persons to that of the whites is found only in the South and South-western states, and that the smallest number of colored to the white is found in the Central and Western States. Now when the United States as a whole is taken up and the ratio of mulattoes and Negroes to the whites are compared we readily discover that a relative decrease of 1,576 colored to 100 000 white, and this decrease was during the past decade, 1880—1890, as compared with that apparent increase of 634 colored to 100,000 white's in the decade of 1880 1890. From such a comparative ratio another fact is brought out, that in the Southern Atlantic States there has been a steady and relative increase in the past ten years of about 4,852 Negroes, to 100,000 whites. Then at a glance the Negro has held his own to an amazing degree, which has incraased proportionately wonderful and

Powers high above the rest
While it disturbs the pale faced breast,
By twisting and turning as if something to say,
But the Negro's here, and here to stay.

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With the commencement of the war the doom of slavery was sealed, unknown to his task masters the shackles began to losen from his limbs. See BLACK PHALANX page 90, also advertisement in another part of this part

Walterboro, S. C.

Among our business people may be mentioned A. J. Ransier, harness maker and carriage trimmer, several barber shops and one shoemaker. The Republican county convention was held here the Sept. 23rd and delegates appointed to State convention, which was held on the 29th.

Orange Entertainment.

Houston, Tex., Special.

The orange entertainment, given by the financial committee of the Houston Academy was a decided success. Prof. Fortson, of Atlanta, Ga, is here preparatory to opening a drug store. V. H. McKinney has contracted with the authorities of Prairie View Normal school to do the printing for that school. Joseph Dibble has gone to Nashville, Tenn, to try his hand in medicine. Messrs. J. C. Culbreadth, Lucian Benchley and Miss Willa Jordan have joined their classmates at the academy. Bettie Armstead, Rosana Lewis, Arthur Garrison, Chester Benchley, Clarence Williams, Georgia Johnson, Beatrice Johnson are at the academy for the first time. The academy attendance is steadily increasing in number. Rev. Jeremiah Smith is carrying on a "revival" at Mallalieu. Rev. E. Lee is convalescing. Rev I. B. Scott, D. D., is preparing for his District Conference which is to take place at Richmond, Tex., Oct. 12th. Rev. V. M. Cole is trying to raise his benevolent money, $180. J. Tibbet continues to wear a pleasant smile. Profs. J. H. Crawford, T. D. Mitchell and Miss N. B. Russell made a recent visit ro the academy. Johnny Gordon was knocked senseless by a fall from a wagon. A. T. Lockett and wife are in their newly repaired home. The Dramatic Club of St Paul, A. M. E, church will make its debut sometime in October. Rt. Rev. B. F. Lee preached last Sunday and Sunday night at St. Paul and Wesley Chapels. Last Sunday and Monday the city was full of excursionist. The Freeman is a welcome guest every week. C.

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THE FREEMAN,
Indianapolis, Ind.

We wish all papers would accomodate us by attending to this matter at once.

COL. JAMES H. RICE.

I knew him Horatio;
A fellow of infinite wit,
Of most excellent fancy.
—Hamlet.

In the death of the Hon. James H. Rice, Indiana loses a distinguished citizen, whose seemingly "untimely taking off" will be sincerely mourned by all classes, irrespective of race, religion or politics. Col. "Jim" Rice, as his friends, and who was not his friend, lovingly referred to him, was a product of Hoosier soil, "to the manor born," and in the best and most enduring sense a self-made man. Early in life he set a pace for himself from which he never deviated, nor once removed his gaze from the mark of meritorious calling and honorable achievement, that in other and inexperienced years he had resolved upon attaining. The pleasures and responsibilities alike of conjugal ties and felicities had never been vouchsafed him, although the elements of his nature possessed to a superlative degree that exquisite harmony and blending of the gentle and strong, so indicative of the manliest men.

"With nature's self he seemed
An old acquaintance,
Free to jest at will with
All her glorious majesty;
* * * * * *
Then turned, and with
The grasshopper that sang
Its evening song beneath
His feet, conversed."

Politically, Col. Rice was a Democrat, and was clearly and away the best informed and widest known leader of his party in the State. That he was a partizan and a strong one, a fighter, alert, invêntive brilliant, was nowhere better known than in the councils and ranks of his political enemies, but who, when they stood beside his open grave, joyed not that a political opponent had struck his colors before the unconquerable Master, but that an honest man, an upright citizen, a noble foe, a tender brother, sweet, thoughtful and most gentle in his kindliness to his fellow man, whether black or white, rich or poor, Protestant or Catholic, had been called to his eternal rest. He was a man.

The Indianapolis News (Independent), in an editorial on presidential preferences, in its issue of Sept. 28, has the following:

Either Mr. Cleveland or Mr. Harrison is to be President for the next four years. Which shall it be? We do not profess prophecy. Making predictions is "idle waste of thought." Which ought it to be? That is a practical question which must appeal to each individual voter. Which do you think it ought to be? Every man interested in the welfare of his country, every man who does not ignore his right nor neglect his duty to vote, must face that question and answer it for himself. The choice is between these two men. What is your choice?

Now, of course, the Democrat rockribbed in the faith has no doubts to solve. His choice was made for him before the world was. And the stalwart Republican, who could no more cease to be a Republican than the Ethiop could change his skin or the leopard his spots—he, too, has no choice to make; it is made already, in the nature of things. But all are not Democrats or Republicans of the sorts described. There are many men—increasing numbers as the years go by, we believe—who do not take their politics, we will not say so seriously but, so thoughtlessly, so hereditarily, so uniformly. These are the independents with leanings or preferences of one sort or another to either the one or the other party, but to whom party names and shibboleths lightly appeal; who care nothing, or very little, for the success of any party; who care much for the progress of certain principles. These men vote with one party or the other as they are convinced they can further the cause they have at heart.

It is from this body of voters and from the young men who vote for the first time, that each party in the close States must seek to draw in order to make sure of winning. What are the independents going to do in Indiana? Some of them made haste ostentatiously to declare in favor of Mr. Cleveland, before he had spoken or written of his relation to the Chicago platform. But it may be doubted whether they spoke for the mass of independents—for even those with antecedent Democratic preferences.

In 1888 the News supported Mr. Harrison and gave good reasons why independent voters should vote for him. Since then the paper has changed hands, to be sure, but it has not changed principles or purposes. Mr. Harrison has made a far abler President than even his friends, who promised much, predicted. He has in many ways compelled approval and admiration on the part of his political enemies. He is better equipped every way now than he was four years ago; less hampered, too, by political obligations. * * * * Mr. Harrison has been a credit and an honor to our State. He is one of us, our fellow-citizen, our neighbor. The State had honored him and he had proved worthy of the honor. The Nation honored him, and he rose level to his high opportunity. State and Nation are now asked to give a vote of confidence. Has not the State confidence? Shall it not say so? Men who voted for him four years ago against the same opponent should want good reason for reversing themselves this year. Indiana would cut a poor figure in the sisterhood of States if she should refuse a vote of confidence to the son who has honored her so highly, in the eyes of the Nation, in the eyes of the world.

Presidents Madison and Monroe on Protection.

The National Democratic Convention at Chicago, declared that protection was a fraud and unconstitutional. James Madison, the fourth President of the United States, has always been recognized as the "Father of the Constitution," said in his special message to Congress, in 1809:

"It will be worthy of the just and provident care of Congress to make such further alterations in the laws as will more especially protect and foster the several branches of manufacture which have been recently instituted or extended, by the laudable exertions of our citizens."

Then again in a special message to Congress on Feb. 20, 1815, President Madison said:

"But there is no subject that can enter with greater force and merit into the deliberations of Congress than a consideration of the means to preserve and promote the manufactures which have sprung into existence and obtained an unparalleled maturity throughout the United States during the period of the European wars. This source of national independence and wealth, I anxiously recommend therefore to the prompt and constant guardianship of Congress."

Never since the days of John Calhoun, the South Carolina nullifier, has any public body before declared such legislation unconstitutional. James Monroe, the fifth President of the United States, in his inaugural address said:

"Our manufactures will likewise require the systematic and fostering care of the Government. Possessing as we do all the raw material, the fruit of our own soil and industry, we ought not to depend in the degree we have done on supplies from other countries. Equally important is it to provide at home a market for our raw materials, as by extending competition, it will enhance the price and protect the cultivator against the casualties incident to foreign markets."

TENNYSON.

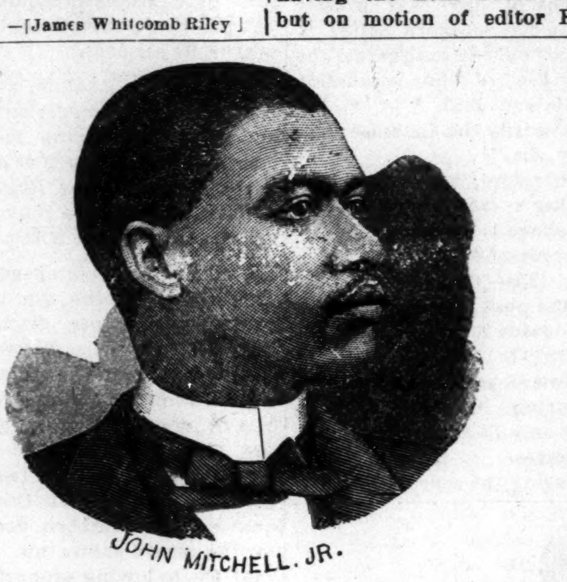
No moaning of the bar. Sail forth strong ship
Into that gloom which has God's face for a far light.
Not a dirge, but a proud farewell from each fond lip,
And praise, abounding praise, and fame's faint starlight
Lamping thy tuneful sound to that large noon
Where thou shalt quire with angels. Words of woe
Are for the unfulfilled; not thee, whose moon
Of genius sinks full-orbed, glorious, aglow,
No moaning of the bar Musical drifting,
Oftimes drifting waves turning to the eternal sea.
Death's soft wind all thy gallant canvas lifting,
And Christ thy pilot to the peace to be.
[Sir Edwin Arnold.]

I.

We of the New World clasp hands with the Old
In newer fervor and with firmer hold
And nobler fellowship,
O master singer, with the finger-tip
Of Death laid thus on thy melodious lip

II.

All ages thou has honored with thine art,
And ages yet unborn thou wilt be part
Of all songs pure and true:
Thine now the universal homage due
From Old and New World--aye, and still THE NEW.
—[James Whitcomb Riley]



Editor Richmond Planet, President Afro-American Press Association.

THE march of America is onward and upward, not backward.

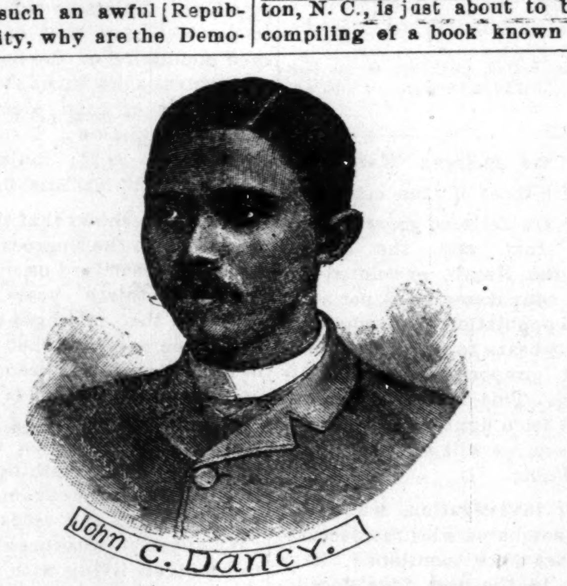
STAY where you are, do not change your residence before the 9th of November, for by so doing you will lose your vote.

SOLDIERS, vote once more as you shot, you cannot afford to cease hostilities in the presence of a sullen and defiant enemy.

WE are perfectly willing that The Conservator shall use our editorial matter, in fact, feel complimented, but will our brother in the future kindly give us credit for it?

EVERY ex-rebel soldier who is living and who was present and assisted in the massacre of Negro soldiers at Fort Pillow and Petersburg, will vote for Cleveland and Stevenson on the 8th of November next.

IF the Federal Election, or so-called Force Bill, is such an awful Republican monstrosity, why are the Democrats afraid to circulate it as a campaign document? Will some one kindly inform us?



Editor A. M. E Z. Quarterly, Vice President of the Afro-American Press Association.

IF Judge Gresham in this late day of his career feels that it is his duty to support the Democratic party, no one can gainsay his right, even while they question his taste. The Republican party will go right on, Benjamin Harrison will be elected

THE elections so far held in the South prove conclusively that the Third party movement in the South has never been more than a ripple upon the political surface, in fact, there are but two parties in the fight, the Republican and Democrat.

THE Alcorn Agricultural and Mechanical College, of Mississippi, a notice of which appears in another part of this paper, has made its second annual report, and shows a very flourishing outlook for the future. We know of no better institution in the land for the agricultural and mechanical education of colored youths.

THE talk about a Democratic plot to steal the electoral vote of Pennsylvania is all moonshine. As a matter of course, in their desperation, the Democratic party would steal heaven if they could, but "there's the rub," they could not any more than they can Pennsylvania's electoral vote.

WE take pleasure in referring editorially to the "Afro-American Campaign Text Book," for 1892, which has reached our sanctum and is a most welcome visitor upon our table. The compilers of the same, Messrs. Wm. H. Rogers and Edward A. Brown, of Cleveland, O., have done a good thing for the Republican party, and a better thing for the race. The little volume is printed on delicately tinted paper with good clear type and contains 105 pages of assorted political literature, which cannot fail to be a strength and light to colored voters everywhere. The Republican and Democratic platforms are given complete, with "questions, clippings and articles" from leading men and journals throughout the country, and as a handy reference for "stump" speakers, it is very valuable. For further particulars, address Wm. H. Rogers, 543 Erie street, Cleveland, Chio.

INDIANAPOLIS came within one of having the next Press Convention, but on motion of editor Fortune of The Age, the resolution selecting Indianapolis was amended so as to read Chicago instead. The following editors compose the Executive Committee for the following year: T. Thomas Fortune, The Age; Daniel A. Rudd, American Tribune; Chris. J. Perry, Philadelphia Tribune; M. M. Lewey, Florida Sentinel; John C. Dancy, Zion Review; W. Allison Sweeney, The Freeman; L. J. Coppin, A. M. E. Review.

GET your mind ready for all kinds of bug-a-boo stories coming from Democratic sources, all the same you keep up that good old Republican smile and wait for that great getting up day, when the whole Republican ticket will be elected from Harrison down, State, county and township, and the fat man of Buzzard Bay and his whole Free Trade crew go down never to rise again.

REV. R. A. MORRISEY, A. B., Winston, N. C., is just about to begin the compiling of a book known as "The Afro-American Speaker." The book will contain collections from the public addresses, sermons and political speeches of distinguished colored men. There will be prose and poetry interspersed throughout the volume, which will add to its attractiveness and usefulness.

SILENT ELOQUENCE.

Every school house, every academy, every college, every industrial institution, every church, every successful colored merchant, every colored home, every bright, educated colored man and woman of the South, every Negro newspaper, every lawyer, every doctor with a black skin who lives South of Mason & Dixon's line, or, for that matter, North, is an object lesson against the Democratic party, and a speech more eloquent than mere words, that the Republican party has lived, must continue to live, will live, until citizenship is citizenship all over this broad land, and until every man, the blackest with the whitest, is secure under his own vine and fig tree, and shall be protected, if needs be, by all the might of government in the right to live until he shall die, the right to toil, the right to rear his family, build his home and have it sacred from the mob, the right to aspire, the right to vote and have it counted as cast, the right to be voted for and hold office; in a word, until color no longer distinguishes the degree of citizenship or the rights that shall be conferred and vouchsafed under it. Indianians, your next president will be Benjamin Harrison.

THE fall announcement of The American Academy of Political and Social Science is replete with interest to the scholar generally, and contains the following monographs: "The Influence on Business of the Independent Treasury," by Prof. David Kinley, of the University of Wisconsin; "Sir Wm Temple on the Origin and Nature of Government," by Frank L Herriott; "Preventative Legislation in Relation to Crime," by C. H. Reeve; "Sedgwick's Elements of Politics," by James Harvey Robinson, Ph. D. These interesting numbers will be followed by a translation, with critical notes by Prof. Frederick W. Moore, of Prof. L. Gumplowicz's "Sociology;" the "Ethics of the Wages Question," by Prof. C. A. Tuttle, and the "Standard of Deferred Payments," by Prof. E. A. Ross. By a great many people these subjects might be considered dry reading, and so they are until an interest is awakened in them, and it is for this very reason we have called attention to them. This is a developing inquiring age, and the Negro must try and keep up with the procession.

AND THIS IS FREE AMERICA.

Columbus day will be observed in Wilmington, Del., Oct. 21st, but the Negro will not participate. Sumner Post G. A. R (colored), asked to be assigned a place in the procession, but representatives of the Knights of Pythias, Red Men, Golden Eagles and several Catholic societies threatened to withdraw if the single colored Post of forty men was admitted. Some 1,200 to 1,500 white men threatened not to march with the "niggers," and the chairman of the executive committee sent a letter to Sumner Post notifying the members that it had been decided not to permit colored people to take part in the procession.

And this is free America, whose flag we sing

"All free without a stain,"

and these men, these harmless forty colored men, are they veterans of the war that saved the Union, and members of the race whose ancestors upon the streets of Lexington shed the first blood for American Independence, and yet, in a Northern city, at this late day, are compelled to suffer these brutalizing indignities? Sometimes we think the curse, the great curse, has not settled upon America yet. Sometimes we feel that despite the travail that slavery entailed upon her, despite the fact that her fields and plains for five long years were wet and sodden from the warm gurgling blood of fratricidal strife, a greater strife awaits her, a greater reckoning must be made. Not until these accursed characteristics of the American people, not until this accursed spirit of prejudice and caste, which is purely American, and has its counterpart nowhere else upon the face of the earth, is stamped out can we with truth call this free America, or be proud of her waving banners. We cry peace, peace, when there is no peace, we chant our peans of praise to manhood and American citizenship, but manhood and American citizenship for the black man is a barren ideality, and his transports are silly and uncalled for. Unsettled questions, it is said, have no regard for the peace of nations, and among the list that is staring this Republic in the face, and challenging its right to live, is this one of simple right, of simple justice to the black man. Sometime, somewhere and in some manner, it must be settled. Either this great government, that already has cost so much of woe and bloodshed, must mean what it promises to the Negro, and promising must be willing and able to sustain those promises, or it must prepare for the inevitable consequences that will surely follow the violation of its pledges. No government can lie to its citizens and live.

Newly Elected Officers.

We present our readers this issue with the portrait of John Mitchell, Jr, recently re-elected president of the Afro-American Press Association; also Hon. John C. Dancy, elected vice-president. These gentlemen are well known in the world of journalism and their portraits more than once have appeared in these columns. With such men as these the integrity of the Afro-American race is supremely sustained. They are strong in character and uniformly zealous in the interest of the Negro race. They are true leaders, and with such we need have no fear of having any interest neglected. In choosing them to the highest positions within its gift, the Press Association has done well and commends itself for good judgment. These men will see that the Afro-American press is not lowered. We congratulate them, and we congratulate the association for securing them.

EDITOR'S TALK.

The Freeman is a "big drive" for agents.

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Send in your remittance promptly; our bills must be paid.

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What did you do with that notice we sent you? Why do you not attend to it at once.

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No better chance to show up the business qualities of a young man than the handling of The Freeman.

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Agents will confer a great favor upon this office if they, when sending in names, will indicate whether the subscriber is a NEW subscriber or an OLD subscriber. It will assist us materially to expediate the business in our office.

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Correspondents must learn that brevity is the spice of life. If you do not know it we do; consequently if your correspondence is "chipped just a leetle" do not sulk, do not get mad and do not say that you are going to throw up your position; this is childish, unbusiness-like.

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We would like for our agents and correspondents in Washington City, Chicago, Ill, Boston, Mass., Yazoo City, Miss, Pensacola, Fla., Louisville, Ky., Cincinnati and Cleveland, O, to send us special and well prepared news. We expect great things of our Washington agency, as well as our Cleveland and Chicago agencies.

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A great many friends are sending letters complimenting The Freeman on its new departure, that is, the publishing of meritorious articles on proper subjects just such as we had in our last issue and such as we have in this issue. We have scholars amongst our people and we wish them to understand that our columns are open to their contributions.

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In a few days the subscription list of The Freeman will have had added some two or three thousand new names. Our agents throughout the country ought to bestir themselves in endeavoring to increase the circulation in their bailiwicks. We are here to stay and we wish it known. If we can only get 50,000 subscribers we will be the happiest of mortals. Will not each and every agent strive to interest every Afro-American with whom he comes in contact in taking the paper for at least six months, if not for year?

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Many agents write us stating that they would like to open up branch offices. We give them the information and send them all the necessary literature, and shortly comes word that they cannot attend to it at once but must postpone it. This is not business; if you wish to engage in our services say so and act upon the same. We are ready and willing to negotiate with any reputable person looking toward the opening of branch offices, but we cannot take the time to talk with such people when they have no intention of entering into any kind of a business contract. We mean business all the way through. Time is too short for mere talking and hereafter those persons desiring information must show a spirit of business if they expect courtesies from this office.

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From across the great ocean comes good tidings of cheer to The Freeman. Our agents in foreign lands are keeping us pretty well informed as to the times and conditions in various countries. A peculiar case came to our observation a day or so since; a gentleman in the far away West Indies sent in an international money order for a subscription to The Freeman. He stated in his letter that a consignment of books were sent to him from London and in that consignment used as wrapping paper, was a copy of The Freeman. He had never seen a colored paper and he read it with a great deal of interest. The effect of his reading is his sending to us a remittance and a letter strongly endorsing the merits of The Freeman. From London, Antwerp, Liberia, Central America, Island of St. Vincent, Demerara, Montreal, Canada, come weekly letters of good cheer reminding us that The Freeman is the greatest boon to the Negroes of the world. We are not only National, so to speak, but we are world-wide in our influence.

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Chance to Earn a Valuable Present.

If you will send us 1,000 names of Afro Americans we will send you a beautiful copy of "The Black Phalanx."

If you will send 500 us names we will send you "The Rape of Florida," a beautiful volume of poems.

For 250 names we will send you a lithograph of Toussaint L'Ouverture or Fred Douglass.

For 100 names we will send you the "Game of Negro Characters," an excellent instructor for the young.

The names must be legibly written, of real, living people and arranged like the following model:

Geo. L. Knox, 91½ E. Court street, Indianapolis, Ind.;

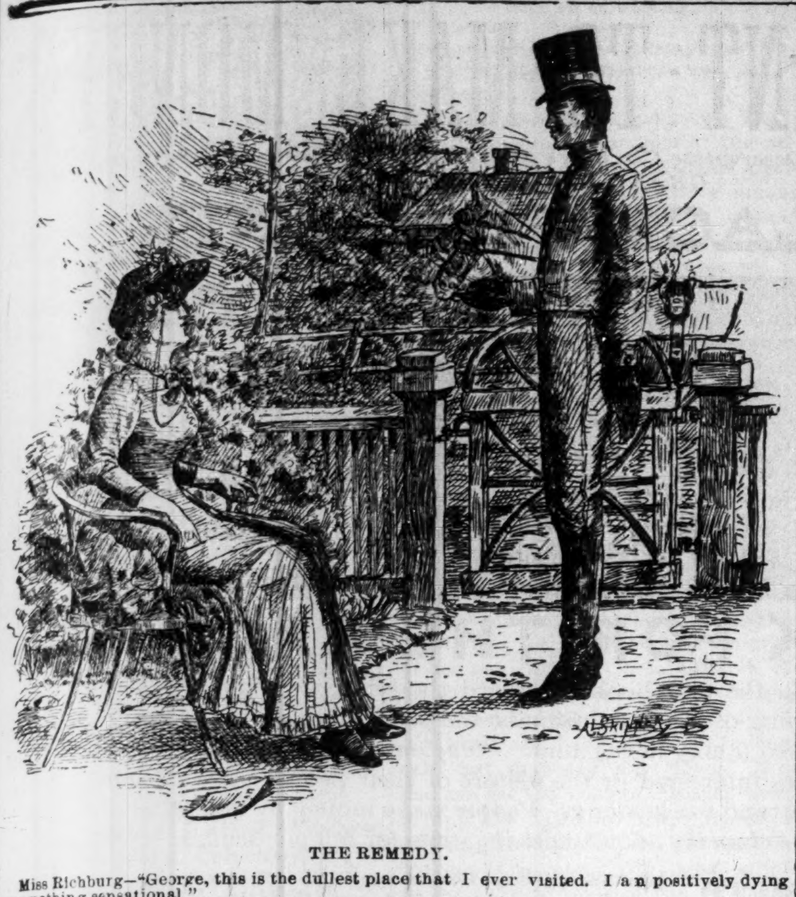
William Jones, 40 S. Delaware street, Indianapolis, Ind.

All names that are sent in and found on our books or duplicated by others are checked off the lists.

No two names must be persons of the same family. Names must not be taken outside of the State or county in which the agent resides.

Names of students in colleges and schools are not counted.

These names must be sent to us by Nov. 1st so that we can publish the names of the prize winners in the issue of Nov 5th.



THE REMEDY.

Miss Richburg—"George, this is the dullest place that I ever visited. I am positively dying or something sensational."
George—"Then what do you say to an elopement?"

Deaths Doings—Church News.

Paducah, Ky., Special.

Jackie Banks, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. William Banks, on South 9th street, died October 8th. Tommy Stanfield, George Grundy and Tom Briggs made a flying trip to Mayfield a few days since. Miss Maggie Stanfield, who has been sick for several weeks is improving. Mrs. Moore, wife of Grandison Moore, died October 7th. She leaves a husband, mother children and grandchildren. She had been a member of the Baptist church about 25 years. Mrs. Josie Smith, of Vicksburg, Miss., who has been visiting Mrs. Jennie Jones for several weeks has returned to her home accompanied by her little son. Miss Jennie Hammer, book agent from Nashville, Tenn., stopped with Mrs. J. W. Moore, on North Second street while in the city. Mrs. Maggie Hale, who has been in Centralia, Ill., several months, has returned to the city to remain. Rev. J. Jacobs has been carrying on a protracted meeting at his church in Mechanicsburg, and met with much success, baptizing four and adding nine to the church. Grand rally day he collected $34. His church now offers prizes to the couple that brings in more money before conference convenes. Mrs. Annie C. Lindsey's daughter Maria is attending school at Cairo. Elder Thomas Taylor, pastor of the Seventh street Baptist church, came to Paducah May 18th, 1891, and has assisted the church to raise $1060, also has taken in 48 new members. Besides this the church has given him $500 a year and a fine suit of clothes, beside three storm parties. The last one occurred on the sixth of this month, in which forty of the prominent members of the church, including three of the deacons, made himself and wife feel like they had true friends in Paducah. They brought many valuable things. They are expecting to commence a new brick building about the 15th of this month, and hope to get into it in a month or two. We will begin our eight day rally meeting on the third Sunday in the month, assisted by Rev. David Anderson of Louisville, including other prominent ministers of this State. All persons desiring to see J. A. Woodward on pension-book and newspaper business may call at the Northwest corner of 18th and Washington streets, 1003. Those who fail to pay me when I leave the paper, and then fail to meet me on Market where they can pay me, will please leave the amount at your home Monday morning without fail. When the little matters are attended to, many more can get The Freeman. Leave word and news at J. A. Woodward's room 1003 Washington street.

Teachers' Association.

Yazoo City, Miss., Special.

The Yazoo County Teachers' Association convened at the A. M. E. church Thursday evening, September 29th. More than one hundred teachers were in attendance and quite a number of visitors present. Good music was rendered by several young ladies. Mrs. Kattie B Jameson read the welcome address; Miss M. Collins read a paper entitled "Public School Work;" Prof. A. Herbert illustrated by diagram the duties of trustees to teachers and vice versa; Prof. King A. Scott delivered an address upon the "Achievement of the Negro since his Emancipation." The executive committee presented the holiday programme. Several of the visitors expressed themselves as highly entertained. Several new names for membership were received; Prof. King A. Scott was elected vice president of the association. One hundred and two teachers attended the examination on the 1st of October. Zid Green, Mrs. E. J. Madkins and Miss Carrie Dixon accompanied the young ladies to Jackson who entered the Mary Holmes Seminary from this city. On their return they reported the seminary attractive and the faculty able. Mrs. Dora Leonard is visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Revels, at Holly Springs. Rev. A. G. Houston, of Starksville, visited his mother at Roseneath. Elder J. Cambell, of Meridian, was here on official business last week. N. N. Sidney has entered Gammon Theological Seminary at Atlanta, Ga. Robert Key has entered Rust University at Holly Springs. Rev. J. C. Houston is visiting James M Dixon and relatives at Roseneath. M. B. Blackwell and S. T. Thomas were in Jackson on busines a few days last week.

The Honored Dead,

Gretna, La., Special.

Memorial services of the Rev. Chas. Matthews deceased pastor of the Second Baptist church of Gretna were held in this city. Rev. Matthews died in 1890, after building the handsome edifice in which the memorial services were held. The exercises attracted many persons from outside the town, two large excursions bringing them to the city, The exercises were conducted by Rev. R. Richards, D. Wilson, P. Brown and Rev. E. Colman, the present pastor of the church, who delivered the welcome address. Rev. D. Richards, of New Orleans, preached the funeral sermon, The Knights of Pythias attended in a body. Rev. J. P. Brown preached the K. of P's. sermon, A collection of $90 was taken up from the Knights of Pythias and $40 from the visitors; total $130 which was given to the widow.

Worcester Mass.

J. T. Potter has opened a new ladies' and children's hair dressing establishment, corner Main and Thomas sts. Mr. Potter has secured Miss Pettiford, of Springfield, who is a skilled hairdresser. Rev. C. A. A. Taylor, of Florida, is here. He filled the pulpit at Trinity M. E. church and was welcomed by the whole congregation. On Wednesday evening, the 5th, he lectured at John Street Baptist church; subjects, "Whether Marriage is a Failure," an "How to pay rent." The attendance was largd and attentive. After the lecture refreshments were served. Thursday, the 6th, Rev. Taylor also spoke in Mechanic's Hall at one of the sessions of the Epworth League convention of the New England states. Mr C. E. Jordan and family have taken up residence in Boston, after residing here twelve years. They leave behind them many warm friends. The Walker Marines made their first appearance Friday evening. They made an excellent showing, although minus their lanterns, owing to the delay caused at the factory. Mr. Dixon, of Boston, paid Worcester a flying visit Sunday, the 2nd inst. Walter S. Bostic and family have taken up their residence in Boston.

Death's Second Visit Within a Year.

Litchfield, Ky., Special.

Samuel White, one of the best known young men of Litchfield, died at the home of his father last Wednesday of consumption. He had been ill for several months. On the day before his death his parents started to Indianapolis to visit their son, David White, leaving their son Samuel feeling much better, but they had hardly reached their destination before they received a telegram announcing his death. He was engaged to be married. The marriage had been postponed from time to time with hopes of his recovery This is the second son these parents have lost in ten months. Alfred Shepard returned Thursday night from Flemingsburg, where he went to attend the wedding of his sister. He was the groom's best man.

For Better or for Worse.

Flemingsburg. Ky., Special.

A very pretty wedding was that of Miss Nellie Shepard and Mr. Maurice Buckner, of Louisville, Ky., which occurred at 9 o'clock Thursday night, September 29th, at the residence of the bride's father, Ben Shepard. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Shepard, sister of the bride. The bride wore a handsome dress of white silk en train with point lace trimmings. Miss Mary Shepard wore blue silk. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers. After the ceremony an elegant reception took place, after which the bride and groom left for Lexington, Paris and Cincinnati. They will spend a week or ten days before their return to Louisville, their future home. Space forbids mention of the many handsome presents Among those present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Daughty and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Satterwhite, of Louisville, Ky.

Church, School and Political Notes.

Spartanburg, S. C. Special.

At a meeting of the Spartanburg county colored Republicans held here recently B. F. Means was re-elected county chairman. A. H. Floyd, county secretary. The convention gave no consideration concerning the nomination of a state ticket. The colored graded school was recently re-opened with a pretty fair enrollment of scholars. Rev. C. C. Scott, principal. Mrs. Emma J. Foster, Miss Lillian Davenport, Miss Lillie Littlejohn and Miss Maggie White, assistant teachers. We are glad to note the fact that the colored doctor, W. C. Rhodes, of Shaw University has a very good practice here and is doing well. There is a denominational fight in progress here about baptism. Some say immersion is the only way, and others are holding that sprinkling will do as well. Rev. G. F. Mills, of the Baptist church, and Rev. C. C. Scott, of the M. E. church, are searching the scripture. Mrs. Hattie Mills has gone to Columbia, S. C., where she will re-enter school at Benedict College. The Grant City school has been re-opened with Prof P. G. Hammett, principal and Miss Phillis B. Bomar, assistant teachers. The colored educational and industria school on South Liberty street will begin its next session Monday, October 17th. Prof. Thos. A. J. Clemons, president. Mr. K. M. Young is repairing his residence on South Liberty street. Elias Bomar is building a handsome two-story house on Montgomery street. The protracted meeting at Silver Hill M E. church is progressing. They have added over seventy-five converts to the church. The protracted meeting at the Mt. Moriah Baptist church is doing much good. They have baptized thirty-four converts and have fifteen awaiting baptism. The price of cotton is advancing and the prospects for better prices are encouraging to the farmers.

Epworth League.

Ocala, Fla., Special.

What's the matter with the D. M. T. Club? Why can't they do themselves the honor as usual and give us justice? We can't hear from them at all; that will never do, boys. Come to the front, fodder come fodder. The Epworth League gave quite an interesting concert at Masonic Hall. John Grahm, head salesman of the clothing department of the Ocala Commercial and Bazar Company, is convalescent after two weeks confinement. M E. Woodward left for Jaxville, Fla, to while away a few months as matron of the Edward Waters College. The leading business houses in Ocala are the Ocala Commercial and Bazar Co. This enterprise is managed and conducted by colored men and is one of the largest of its kind in the United States. P. Gladson, the genial manager, deserves much credit for the business capacity exhibited. The company has three large stores under one roof, with a clothing department, shoe department, crockery and tinware department, shoe department, notion department, dress and piece goods department, a grocery department, a delivery wagon and a well stocked ware house. Mr. Gadson, manager and buyer, is often at the market catering for his customers. Misses Hattie Bryant and Marie Murphy left for Atlanta. Ga., where they will attend the Atlanta University. Miss Cinderella Morrison will leave for Tallahassee to attend the State Normal School. The Ocala Cornet Band, the leading band of the city, will have uniforms in ten or twelve days.

Baltimore, Md.

Chas. Wilson arrived in this city last week on a visit to his father and friends, and to attend some business of importance. Mr. Wilson left here seven years ago and has made his home in Chester Pennsylvania. There was a grand reception tendered John H. Charlestown and friends of Boston, Mass., last week. Sharp street M. E. church are having song and praise meeting every night. There was a large number of Odd Fellows went over to Washington, D. C., on the 6th of October to join in the parade. Lawyer Gipson of Washington, was in the city last week.

Madison. Ind.

Mrs. Gerturude Guthrie entertained Prof, Delaney, Mrs. Griffin and Miss Boyd Sunday at dinner. W. Allison Sweeney will speak in Madison about the 25th. A jolly time is expected, Mrs H. Griffin will soon join her husband in the West, where he is teaching. Mrs, Rev. J. H. Jackson has been suffering severely with her eyes.

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Hanover.

Rev. J. H. Jackson, preached an interesting sermon here Sunday afternoon. Rev. Brawls preached in the school house Sunday.

FROM OUR COLORED EXCHANGE.

Mr. Scruggs paid our city a flying visit last week; he had the misfortune to lose his watch on the way to the train. The "round trip" cost him several dollars; he will not be out for several days again.

BRIDAL RECEPTION.

Church, Lodge and Personal Notes.

Helena, Ark., Special.

The ladies of the Centennial church presented to their pastor, Dr. E. C. Morris, a handsome silver communion set. Mrs. T. D. Wilson is slowly improving from her illness. Rev. J. D. Gibson has began a protracted meeting at the Second Baptist church. Prof. J. E. Carter is sick at his home in the country. The missionaries gave Rev. J. W. Whitesides $5 00 and presented to the conference $12 00. The L. I. C. presented to their pastor $16 25. At this rate he will soon be balanced. The Helena Normal Branch College commenced its fall term under Prof. Inborden and wife with quite a number of attendants. Sarah Starkley, better known as Sarah McNeil a girl of tender years, was clandestinely married to one Ed. Walker recently, Rev. E. C. Morris performed the ceremony. J. A. W. Phillips and bride of Little Rock, spent a few days in the city the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cox. Mrs Harriet Wilson is convalescent. The oil mills are now in operation, which put quite a number of men into employment. The man who cut Will Centers who was said to be defending himself, was discharged on a plea of self-defense. Lawyer J. C. Tappan defended him. The Peabody school opened Oct. 3rd with five teachers. Mrs. Albert Arnold, who was sick, was substituted with Mrs. Mack Butler. 275 names were enrolled the first week. The Ladies' Industrial Club met Oct. 3rd, in West Helena at the residence of Mrs. Ann Hoard to hold their weekly meeting. Mrs. J. H. Harvey was elected vice president, Miss Flora M. Scott, assistant secretary; Mesdames P. A. Harrison and Adam Brown were appointed messsengers Other officers were re-elected. After the meeting, Mrs. Hoard invited the club to a sumptuous dinner. Mrs. P A Harrison and mother have returned from Monticello. Mrs. Robert Clay is rusticating for her health. A Harrison and Reid Club has been organized with nearly 200 members, and at every meeting more join. Near Pillow's Station another is being formed. Lawyer Jenkins of Chicot county lectured at the A. M. E. church to an intelligent audience. His subject, "Women" was listened to with much interest. Miss Willie Hickson of Louisiana, who attended college in this city, lost her brother a few days ago. Prof. Joseph Sheppard returned after several weeks absence in eastern cities. Mrs. Anna Gray lost her 10 year-old daughter, Bettie Louisa, the 2d. She was buried from the A. M. E. church. Rev. J. W. Whiteside officiated. H. P. Morris has moved his store up town, opposite Wilson and Turner's, where he has improved his stock. The Harrison and Reid club was present at the joint discussion from two Congressional Candidates, Messrs. J. Triebu, Republican, and P. D. McCulloch, Democrat, and were admirably entertained. Mr. Triebu practically killed his antagonist. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. W. Phillips, the bride and groom, tendered them two receptions—one at the palatial residence of I. Coursey and the other at the new cottage of R. T. Henderson. A large number of the contracting parties' friends were present at both entertainments. Cotton is coming in rapidly. We advise all of the colored people of this section to vote the straight Republican ticket.

Fair Association.

Forrest City, Ark., Special.

H. W. Suggs, who is studying medicine at Meharry Medical College, Nashville, Tenn., returned last Sunday night to resume his studies. Mr. Suggs joined the Baptist church last Sunday and was baptized. Miss Lula S. Williams, Messrs. Louis Hodges, J. P. Strickland and W. H. Brandon have closed their summer schools. The two first are at home, while the two latter have gone to Texas to teach. Miss Matilda Dogan, our efficient music teacher has returned to Memphis, after a successful year's work. Many attended the lecture given by Prof. B. K. Sampson, A.M. L L,D., at the A.M. E. church. The professor has many admirers in this city as a lecturer. The professor is now president of the People's College, a new institution in Memphis. A general write up of this city will appear in the first issue of the November Freeman. The Eastern Arkansas Fair Association closed its second annual fair last Thursday. Wiley Jones, of Pine Bluff, was in attendance with his fine horses.

Springfield, Mass.

The exercises at the corner-stone laying of the new A. M. E. church in this city recently were as follows: Welcome address, Rev. W. B. Derrick D. D.; hymn, prayer, Rev. F. T. M. Webster P. E.; scripture reading, Rev. I. S. Yemmans; address, Rev. Wallace McMullen; music, address, Rev. M. Burnham D. D.; Greetings of the City by Rev. S. G, Buckingham, D. D.; Hymn, collection, Laying corner-stone under the auspicies of Sumner Lodge No. 12 F. & A. M.; Benediction, Rev. F. R. McLean. The services were conducted by Sumner Lodge F. & A. M. and music was furnished by the 2nd Regiment Band. Rev. W. B. Derrick D. D. lectured Monday evening in this city subject, "Observations of the South Twenty-five years from Bondage" Rev, S. H. Brown and Miss Mary Sparks were married at Matthews court house, Va. After a short tour Mr. and Mrs. Brown will be at home on Williams street.

Surprise Silver Wedding.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Special.

The surprise silver reception given by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Williams in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Roberts, on Oct. 6th, was a grand success. The guests were assembled when Mrs Roberts returned from a three weeks' visit to Wabash, Peru and Warsaw and the reception was a complete surprise. The marriage ceremony was repeated, Elder Collins officiating. The seventy-eight guests voted the reception the success of the season. Prof. Lawson's orchestra furnished the music.

The solos by Miss Ollie Brown and the instrumental music by Miss Hattie Givens was pleasing. The presents were numerons and costly. Among the presents were two diamond rings, the silver presents were as fine a collection as one often sees. Space forbids mention of the guests. Public instalation of the G. U. O. of O. F. took place at Rich's Hall Wednesday evening Oct. 12th.

THE STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
IRA J. CHASE, of Henricks county.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,
THEODORE SHOCKNEY, of Randolph.

SECRETARY OF STATE,
AARON JONES, of St. Joseph.

AUDITOR OF STATE,
JOHN W. COONS, of Marion.

TREASURER OF STATE,
FREDERICK J. SCHOLZ of Vanderburgh.

ATTORNEY GENERAL,
JOSEPH D. FERRALL, of Lagrange.

SUPREME COURT REPORTER,
GEORGE P. HAYWOOD, of Tippecanoe.

SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,
JAMES H. HENRY, of Morgan,

STATE STATISTICIAN,
SIMEON J. THOMPSON, of Shelby,

JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT,
Second district, JOHN D. MILLER; Third, BYRON K. ELLIOTT; Fifth, ROBERT W. MCBRIDE.

APPELLATE JUDGES.
First district, ADEN J. CAVINS, of Greene; Second, CHARLES S. BAKER, of Bartholomew; Third, JAMES B. BLACK, of Marion; Fourth, MILTON S. ROBINSON, of Madison; Fifth, EDGAR C. CRUMPACKER, of Porter.

COUNTY TICKET.

For Treasurer,
R. R. SHIEL.

For Sheriff,
CHAS. J. MANY.

For Prosecuting Attorney,
GEORGE W. SPAHR.

For Assessor,
MATTHEW M. CUMMINGS.

For Coroner,
DR. GEORGE W. LUTZ.

For Surveyor,
HARVEY B. FATOUT.

For Commissioners,
FIRST DISTRICT—JOHN W. VAN SYCKLE.
SECOND DISTRICT—FRANK VONNEGUT.

POLITICAL WAIFS.

STATE AND COUNTY.

For coroner, there is none more competent than Dr. Geo. W. Lutz. He will serve the county well.

Marion county's next surveyor, Harvey B. Fatout, is a very genial and interesting gentleman to meet and converse with. He is away up in his profession—is in fact one of the best known surveyors in the state.

Farmer Van Syckle will take to the office of Commissioner all those traits and virtues that have served him so well in his great and honorable profession. He will come in from the country with a great vote, while in the city he is growing every day.

Geo. W. Spahr, the brilliant and hustling Republican candidate for Prosecuting Attorney of Marion county, is making a most industrious race. He will be the next Prosecutor and will once more clothe that important standing that belonged to it in other day.

Who? Charley Many? As the inhabitant of the "Levee" might put it, "he'll make a sheriff out of sight!" He's so good looking and big, but good withal, that he is just the man to take the first charge of our new and elegant jail. From all accounts he will make a tremendous run, and will pile up a majority like the Republican boys used to do in the "good old days." They can't beat him.

Franklin Vonnegut is one of the good old solid names known all over the State, that has done so much to give Indianapolis her reliable standing in business and commerce throughout the country. The convention made no mistake, as each day proves, when it induced him to make the race for County Commissioner. His splendid business standing, and wide acquaintance with the needs and demands of the county will make him a most valuable servant.

"Rhody" Shiel has got brother Holt all stirred up as it were. "Rhody's" idea of a campaign is not to wear his pants out sitting 'round his friends, but to get right out in the enemies' bailiwick, and knife him to his own door-step. Within the last week he has invaded in his quiet, unpretentious way, some of brother Holt's best territory, making votes each time. If "Rhody," is anything he's a worker—a clean above board worker, who would sooner be defeated than do a "dirty" thing for any man's vote. He's our next Treasurer.

Every spring while the Republicans had charge of the assessing business of the county, for a couple of months of each year, the presence of the colored Deputy Assessors for Marion county was a most pleasant and inspiring sight. Mr. Wolf's presence in the office has changed all that however, which is the great reason why we feel so thankful that our next Assessor will be big-hearted, genial Republican "Matt" Cummings. No better Republican ever helped scuttle a Democratic ship than our friend "Matt," who is just as good as elected already.

Officials of the Nicaraguan Government.

Our front page portrait this week shows some very distinguished persons, namely: Chief Robert Henry Clarence, president; Hon. Chas Patterson, vice president and Hon. J. W. Cuthbert, attorney-general of the Nicaraguan government, Central American. On the 16th of Sept. the Executive Council was opened at Bluefields, Nicaragua. His Excellency, Robert Henry Clarence, delivered an opening address which was very thoughtful in tone and friendly in address as concerns the interest of his government as relates to other governments. The occasion was the third year of the administration and the twentieth anniversary of Chief Robert Clarence's birth. The whole relation of his government concerning internal and foreign affairs was carefully reviewed in the address. Among a few statements made were these: "Progress and reform cannot be effected when the mind of a community is being worked upon so as to incite revolutionary movements;" "Capital is shy; no sensible person will invest in a country where there is a tendency to subvert public order;" "We are glad that peace has been maintained for years." Summary action was taken by the council to prevent the spreading of cholera.

These officials are of mixed blood—Spanish and Negro, the predominant race being Spanish. The country is one of the most prosperous of our southern neighbors. It is developing rapidly and our government can well afford to maintain friendly relations with it.

WOULD NOT DO WITHOUT IT.

Dear sir:—I like your paper and would not do without it.

M. E. Morris,
Danville, Pa.

Carthage, Mo.

Carthage, the Queen City of southwestern Missouri, is quiet. Rev. E. B. Topp, of Jackson, Miss., pastor of the First Baptist Church, is with us. He is also editor of the People's Defender. The revival at the M. E. church is a success. Mrs. R. Rush is visiting relatives in Chicago. The enrollment of the Lincoln School has reached 150 and still they come. Rev. Merchant has been called to take charge of the Bethel Church. Messrs. W. L. Blake, R. A. Byrd and Miss V. P. Sydnor are in the city public schools.

Aunt Elizah—"Why, Hattie!, I wouldn't give these 'ere plain specs of mine for a'l the blue goggles in the world."
Hattie (Niece, from Boston):—"Not blue goggles, Auntie! but cerulean glawses."

FRIENDLY REMINDERS.

[This column, by Lillian Thomas of The Freeman staff, is especially dedicated to the women of the race.]

Were this our only day.
Did not our yesterdays and morrows give
To hope and memory their interplay,
How should we bear to live?

At once would love forget
Its keen pursuits and coy delays of bliss,
And its delicious pangs of fond regret,
Were there no day but this.

And who, to win a friend.
Would to the secrets of his heart invite
A fellowship that should begin and end
Between a day and night?

Who, too, would pause to prate
Of insult, or remember slight or scorn.
Who would this night lie down to sleep with hate,
Were there to be no morn?

Ay, what were all days worth,
Were there no looking backward or before—
If every human life that drops to earth
Were lost for evermore?

[Coates Kinney in Harper's Magazine.

Man intuitively spurns that which he can't digest.

Reckless reasoning makes thorns in the retrospect.

Strive to keep the head and heart on friendly terms.

Honor travels in a path where people walk one abreast.

Duties put off bring you themselves with increase for usury.

If sick-bed resolutions were only verified, what a world of grace.

Many a would-be benefactor have had the door slammed in his face.

If you will only practice one of the Christian graces, let that be charity.

Friends made in fair weather do not always muddy our door-step in a storm.

Don't borrow your neighbor's eye glasses to behold an acquaintance. Use your own.

They who strive to quell a righteous ambition, forget that the motor power is within.

The man who has been most indifferent to his wife, usually wears the longest face at her funeral.

How fortunate that we do not get an inkling of what Dame Providence is moulding for our mete.

To expect to gather figs where only thistles have been sown implies a faith calculated to demoralize.

Where the plan and specifications call only for manner, there is little hammering done on morals.

Oftimes the kick that seems impelled by impulse, has long been the impetus to the kicker's half-raised foot.

If everybody went whirling with the crowd, where would we look for emblems of strength or integrity?

Your kind words lavished on the much favored, would reap bounteous gratitude from the desolate heart.

When you take pleasure in imparting information calculated to wound, the savage in your organism is not extinct.

Many persons cast time and money at the shrine of popularity, and yet leave their friends scant material for an obituary.

Your conservative friend is apt to be your friend long after the ardent one has met you, gushed over you, hated you and gone.

It has never been decided whether much complimenting or the squeak of a church door, was most effectual in turning heads.

Bread taken from the hand we have sought to paralyze always has grit that gravitates straight to a chord that arouses our conscience.

Bricks borrowed from your neighbor in constructing your social foundation, is apt to be pointed out by him when you think them forgotten.

'Tis better never to marry than to be the penalty wreaked on your mate for the misdeeds of other days, which penalty they endure, but never enjoy.

If we would have the world better, we must place a higher premium on uprightness. The world cultivates that which brings the highest premium.

When people strive as hard to conduct themselves to God's liking as they do to earthly gods, they will be securing credit marks from their ultimate judge.

When an individual throws stones he pretty clearly discloses his relative altitude to his target, in that no man picks up a stone to cast it again to the ground, but usually to cast it above the level of his own head.

Decatur, Ill.

John Moore and Miss Willie Ann Kenney were married at the residence of the bride's mother last Wednesday evening. Mr. Moore is one of Linn & Scruggs most trusty employes. Rev Harvey, the new pastor of the A. M. E. Church, is well liked by the members. Miss Laura White is teaching school at Metropolis, Ill. This is Miss White's first year as a teacher. Attorney Woodford is practicing his profession in the city but expects to locate in Birmingham, Ala., soon. Miss Emma Lee, of St. Louis, is the guest of Miss Buchanan. The Republicans had a grand rally Tuesday evening. Addresses were made by State Auditor Pavy and others. The Lincoln Club, led by the Monitor Band, made a good showing in the parade. Wayman Wilkerson will report all news for The Freeman.

Wedding Bells.

Baltimore, Md., Special.

A grand concert took place at Ebenezer A. M. E. church. Sherwood's Youth Band was in attendannce. Mr. John W. Washington will spend the winter at Pittsburg. Miss Emma Washington will attend school in Virginia. Mrs. Singleton entertained visitors from Washington, recently. Mrs. Dr Thompson and Mrs. Nannie E Carpenter spent a few days at Mt. Washington, Md. Ben Lester has returned to College at Ann Arbor, Mich. Rev Dr. Watkins was in the city last week. He was on his way to see his son in Michigan. Madame Selika, recently returned from a trip to Europe; Geo. T. Simpson, the celebrated tenor soloist, recently returned from an extended tour around the world, and W. Owens King, the celebrated humorist, have been engaged by Ebenezer A. M E. Church for a grand concert to embrace four nights, Oct. 24, 25, 26 and 27, '92. This concert will be given at the Monumental assembly rooms, corner of St. Paul and Centre streets. Admission 25c. Mrs. Charles Chester, after a visit to her father, John Q Belt, at Hepeland, has returned. The marriage of Miss Emma Gray and Mr. Charles Loyd occurred Oct. 5th. Miss Annie E. Augustus has returned to her school at Rockville, Md. The Amphon Singing Society will give a musical concert at Annapolis, Md, soon. The marriage of Miss Laura J. Schuyler, the daughter of Mrs. Ellen Schuyler, to Mr. Nathaniel Diggs took place on Wednesday, Sept. 28th, at the residence of the bride's parents. Rev. E. W. S. Peck, pastor of the John Wesley M. E. Church, officiated. The parlors were beautifully decorated with plants, including a bell of natural white roses. The bride was attired in white, trimmed with lace, pearls and orange blossoms, carrying a bunch of white roses. Edward Washington was the groomsman and Misses Rosie Diggs and Laura Stansburg, the maids of honor. The former wore pink and the latter blue. The ushers were George Little, Nelson Murray and Geo. Hawkins.

Camden, Ark.

Grand Chancellor of the State of Arkansas conferred degrees on ten officers Sept. 26th and organized a Pythian lodge of twenty-one members. On the 27th a street parade took place.

CITIZENS PROTEST.

THE EMPLOYMENT OF FOREIGN TALENT IN THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Kansas City, Mo, Special.

There was a well attended meeting of the colored people of this city at Allen chapel, Tenth and Charlotte streets last night to protest against the action of the board of education in employing foreign talent in the colored schools of this city, when they claim there is plenty of talent at home. The following set of resolutions was offered and adopted:

Whereas, The Lincoln High School has for the past seven years been graduating young men and young women and

Whereas, The said young men and women have shown by their ability and deportment that they are in every respect fully capable to fill positions in the Kansas City schools, and

Whereas, The board has steadfastly refused to employ these young men and women; therefore be it

Resolved, That we denounce said action of the board as being unjust, unreasonable and inimical to the best interests of the colored people, and

Resolved, That we resent this insult and appoint a committee to ascertain from the board why the home talent is discriminated against, and that it is the opinion that certain Negro principals and politicians are in part responsible for this condition of things.

H. H Wheeler is now head waiter at Hotel Victoria and stands high in his profession. Mrs. Wm. Edwards, after a three week's visit to relatives and friends in the State, is home. On last Thursday night fully 10,000 people met Major Wm. Warner at the Republican headquarters and marched to the auditorium. The Afro-American was there in line and many of them were vice-presidents, no color line being drawn. The crowd was larger than any ever gathered in a campaign in this city. R. T. Huffman, of Mt. Olive Baptist Church of Nashville, Tenn., preached at the Pleasant Green Baptist Church last Sunday to fifteen people, after which a collection of $106 28 was taken up, the largest in one day in the history of the Church.

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Chicago has nine Afro-American teachers in her public schools.

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Mr. Thomas Davis, of Oberlin, O, has joined the Hyer Comedy Co.

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Thos. B. Calloway, of Washington, D.C., has organized a teachers' agency for Afro-Americans.

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Hon. John R. Lynch will make several speeches in Michigan before returning to Washington.

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Rev. D. J. Saunders, president of Biddle University, read a paper before the Pan Presbyterian Congress which convened in Toronto, Can., recently.

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An indignation meeting of colored citizens was held at Columbus, O., to take action upon a horrible outrage committed by six white men upon a colored woman.

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L. W. Cummins, of the Chicago postoffice register department, J. E. Shaw, a junior of Ann Arbor, Mich., and a Miss Jackson will enter the Chicago University.

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The Patriotic Sons of America in their National Camp at Lebanon, Pa., amended their National constitution so as to eliminate the word "white" by a vote of 10 to 1.

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Rev. C. A. A. Taylor, traveling representative of The Freeman, now lecturing in New England, will shortly begin a series of lectures on, "My Observations in New England"

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A barber at Paw Paw, Mich., was taken with a violent hemorrhage of the lungs. He soon became unconscious and was pronounced dead. While the undertaker was preparing him for burial he raised up and called for a drink of water.

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A preacher named Morgan arrived at Oklahoma from Memphis recently. Before night the next day after his arrival he secured a lot, broke ground and begun the erection of a church. Five days later he preached in the same church, a neat frame structure, provided with seats for 300 people, finished and paid for.

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T. Morris Chester was the first Negro presented to the czar of Russia, the first Negro who appeared in the courts of Dauphine county as a practicing attorney, the first Negro admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and the first Negro to be called to the courts of England as a barrister.

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John Merriweather Tinsley died at Toronto, Can., Oct. 7th aged 109 years. He was born at Richmond, Va. He never used tobacco and gave up the use of liquor sixty years ago. He had three sisters, all natives of New Orleans. Mrs. Nancy Kincaide died seven years ago at the age of 113. Mrs. Agnes Purcelle was 111 years of age when she died. The remaining sister, Mrs. Polly Jacobs, is at present living in New Orleans at an advanced age.

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Mr. Harry Burleigh, of Erie, Pa., sang in Washington, D. C., during the G. A. R. Encampment in grand concert with Mme. Selika, Mme. Sissieretta Jones and other distinguished musical artists. Mr. Burleigh, who has begun his second year in the Conservatory of Music at New York, passed his examination week before last, making 100 per cent. He has a four years' scholarship, but at the present rapid rate of progress will finish his course in three years.

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A recent traveler in Oklahoma has this to say: "The Negroes in and around Guthrie are industrious and prospering. In the city we see quite a number of Negro merchants, some of whom carry very nice stocks of goods, groceries mostly. In the surrounding country are scores of Negro farmers. They generally cultivate small patches of from ten to twenty acres, from six to eight families often occupying one claim of 160 acres.

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A call has been issued, signed by I. Garland Penn., Benj. W. Arnett, Frederick Douglass, Bishop Payne and others, for Afro-American authors to meet with the American Association of Educators of Colored Youths in the city of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 27th to 30th, this year. The object of the move is to "consider the state of Afro-American literature, the means of enlarging its scope, increasing the interest of colored men in its circulation and in making it in every way more effective."

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THE FISK HERALD

for October contains well written contributions from J. D. Pettigrew, Miss Flora Wright, '96, Henry H. Proctor and others. "The Triumph of American Diplomacy" editorial is worthy of a careful reading.

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in its new dress is most attractive for October. Its front page contains a splendid three quarter size portrait of Lady Randolph-Churchill in en regal attire, which will not fail to delight the ladies. Among the contributors are Mrs. George Augustus Bals, Dorade Blsquiere, Edgar Wade-Abbott, and Henry Malpas.

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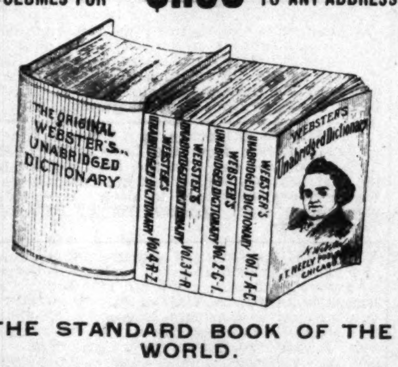

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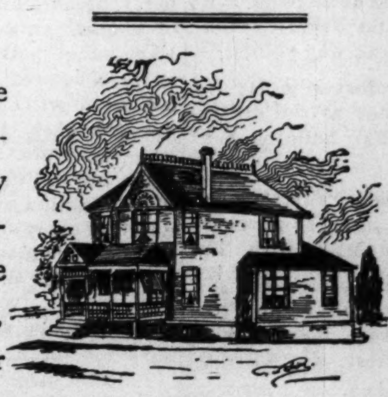

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City Paragraphs.

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Too many Negro Democrats.

Attend Antioch Baptist church, Oct. 18th.

Sanders takes the lead; 18 Indiana avenue.

Mr. C. T. Brooks, of the Bates, is still sick.

Capt. Thomas Rudd, of Springfield, O., is in the city.

Richard Curry, of Greenfield, was in the city this week.

Miss Partha Ferguson, of Franklin, was in the city this week.

East Enders will hand their items of news to Wesley Bridges.

Thomas Abbott died very suddenly last week with a hemorrhage.

Jim Johnson, the puglilist, is expecting to meet Sullivan soon.

The Democratic leaders of Indianapolis are buying up Negro votes.

Mrs. G. W. Cable and infant son have joined her husband in this city.

Nine out of ten of the so-called Negro Democrats are for "revenue only."

Fred Vandyke, of Michigan, is a student at the Eclectic Medical College.

Mrs. Lida Sweeney has received a handsome pension from the government.

E. E. Cooper was in Terre Haute last week in the inferest of the Democrats.

The East end is looking forward to a Musicale entertainment in the near future.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Fanny Price and David Johnson.

There are six Afro-Americans attending the various medical colleges in this city.

Wallace Bagby of the Pullman Car Company, was in the city several days this week.

With six full-fledged graduated physicians we ought to be proud of the protection we have.

J. L. Todd, of Cleveland, spent Monday night in the city. He took in "A Texas Steer" at the Grand.

Mr. Bowyer, of Muncie, Ind,, passed through the city this week, enroute home from an extended visit West.

C. H. Stewart came down from Chicago Sunday last and departed Monday for Ft. Wayne and way points.

Mrs. J. M. Porter leaves to-day for Chicago to be present at the dedication of the World's Fair building next week.

If you are in search of anything examine our columns and then purchase from those who advertise with The Freeman.

W. A Sweeney, editor of The Freeman, is out in the State making speeches in the interest of the Republican party.

Mr. Alonzo Strange, who is an agent for the United States Jewelry Co., under the management of Mr. Barnes, is a great favorite in Indianapolis.

Mr. C. P. Walker, of Chicago, and Miss Lizzie Crabtree, of this city, were married Wednesday evening. Chicago will be their future home.

It is rumored that several changes are contemplated in the corps of school teachers. Several new teachers are expected to assume places in a short time.

Do you know that H. L. Sanders gives employment to several worthy and industrious colored ladies? Well, he does; this is another argument that you ought to patronize him.

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There will be an entertainment at Antioch Baptist church, Tuesday evening, Oct. 18th. The affair will be conducted by first class talent, and since the admission is only ten cents (10c.), the house should be crowded. J. B. Rush and M. F. White will deliver addresses.

Special Notice.

Wesley Bridges is the authorized agent of The Freeman in the East End. All local news handed to him will be given prompt attention. He can be found at 121 Fort Wayne ave.

Public Entertainment

The G. S. & D. S. will give a public entertainment at Simpson's Chapel Nov. 28th., 1892. Admission 10c. The affair will be under the auspices of Evening Star Lodge No 12. The public is cordially invited to attend.

A Great Mistake.

EDITOR OF THE FREEMAN:—In your political notes in The Freeman of Oct. 8, my name appears as among the names of those, whom the "Democracy of Marion Co," are "considering the feasibility of nominating for the legislature." I am unaware of the source of such rumor, but desire to state emphatically that I am not a Democrat, and am therefore not eligible to official representation of that party in the legislature or elsewhere. Further, I seek nothing at the hands of any party. My profession (the practice of medicine) engaging my time and attention. Politically, I dare to speak out against any party or parties, who waive consideration of the interests of my race. Such political attitude in a white man is "dubbed" Independent, and it is to be hoped my color does not make it necessary to assign me to one specific party because I question the methods of another existing party. Does the Phalanx of political "Independents" exclude colored men? In attempted affiliation with this class of thinkers. does the black man confront the color line—can't enter? If this be the case, make haste, FREE MEN, to topple the discrimination and mingle it with the debris of other institutions, which have been for "white men only."

Yours for our common cause,

WM. L. PERRY, M. D.,

Indianapolis, Oct. 12th, '92.

Soldiers' Reunion.

Kokomo, Ind., Special.

The Third Annual reunion of the 28th Reg't U. S Colored Troops met at Kokomo, Ind., Oct. 5th and 6th. After being called to order by the vice-president, S. Kersy, prayer was offered by Chaplain Frances Jones. Roll was called by the Secretary, W. H Jones, Welcome address by Mayor Throwe, response by B. Stewart. The comrades of Kokomo tendered us the use of the G. A. R. Hall and we were also extended a hearty welcome by the comrades and citizens of Kokomo. The visiting comrades deported themselves with great decorum and their return at any time will be welcome. The camp fire was a veritable lovefeast and was joined in by over 1000 people. Hon. J. S. Hinton, of Indianapolis, addressed the large audience. Much honor is due Mrs. Walker, of Terre Haute, and the ladies who secured such a beautiful flag for the comrades use.

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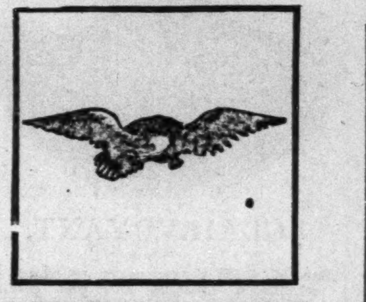

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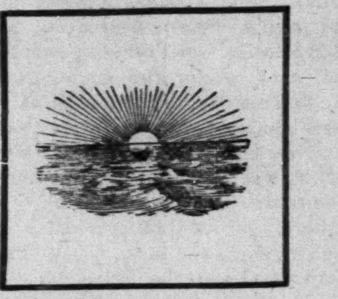

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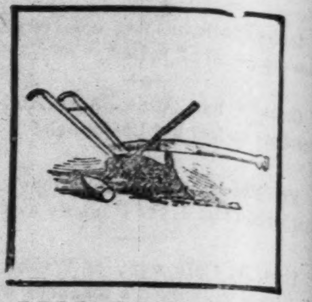

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[PEOPL.] For Presidential Elector at Large, BENJAMIN F. STREET.

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS.

The above emblems and the accompanying names represent the form of the head of the ticket to be used in the approaching election.

Observe closely the following instruction to voters which are the same as will be printed on the cards that are to be posted at the polls on election day as required by law.

First. You must get your ballots of the polling clerks in the election room.

Second. If you want to vote a straight ticket, stamp within the large square at the head of the ticket containing the device of the party for whose candidates you wish to vote. If you do not wish to vote a straight ticket you must not stamp the large square containing the device of your party, but you must stamp the small square to the left of the name of each candidate for whom you desire to vote, on whatever list of candidates it may be. If the large square at the head of the ticket is stamped, and the ballot is stamped at any other place, it is void and cannot be counted, unless there be no candidate for some office in the list printed under such stamped device, in which case he may indicate his choice for such office by stamping the square to the left of the name of any candidate for such office on any other list. The stamp must be placed within or on the square or the ballot is void and can not be counted.

Third. Do not mutilate your ballot, or mark it either by scratching a name off or writing one on, or in any other way, except by the stamping on the square or squares, as before mentioned. Otherwise the ballot will not be counted.

Fourth. After stamping your ballots, and before leaving the booth, fold them separately, so that the face of them can not be seen and so that the initial letters of the names of the polling clerks on the back thereof can be seen. Then hand your ballots to the inspector, the stamp to the polling clerk, and leave the room.

Fifth. If you are physically unable to stamp your ballots, or can not read English, so inform the polling clerks and tell them how you wish to vote and they will stamp your ballots for you. But the voter and clerks should not permit any other person to hear or see how the ballots are stamped.

Sixth. If you should accidentally or by mistake deface, mutilate or spoil your ballot, return it to the poll clerks and get a new ballot.

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If you want to buy anything,

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If you want to sell your property,

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If you want to find your lost relatives,

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If you want information of any kind, write to THE FREEMAN, George L. Knox, publisher Indianapolis, Ind.

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WANTED a position as teacher by a high school lady graduate. Address L., box 376, Seward, Nebraska.

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WANTED.—The Monitor Band of Decatur Ill., wants one good E or B flat cornet player. They have lots of paying engagements to fill and will get the right person a good paying situation. Address all communications to John F. Moon, Musical Director of Monitor. Band, Decatur, Ill.

WANTED, a position as teacher on the piano and also a position as vocal teacher in school. Am a lady graduate on the piano, understands all classical music, having taken five successive years in a good Ohio college. Address C. L. C., in care of The Freeman.

WANTED.—A position as teacher in the country or some small town. Am a qualified teacher and have good recommendations and a certificate of intellectual ability. Can give the best of references as to character. Address all communications to Miss L. C., 558 Beach street. Walnut Hill, Cincinnati, O.

A POSITION as teacher, by a young man who is a graduate from the Brownsville (Neb.) high school, and can give the best of reference for qualifications, ability and good moral standing; not particular as to location. He is a first class young man. Address W. A. B., care of The Freeman.

WANTED:—Situation as instructor in college accademy or high school; college preferred, by a young woman, graduate of Oberlin College classical course, class of '91. Has had one year's experience as principal of a high school in Kansas. References given. Address box 11 Rev. J. P. Stoops, Tustin City, California. Aug. 10th.

WANTED a position as teacher, Am a graduate of the Sandusky, Ohio, High School, and have had several years' experience as a teacher. Can give reference. Would prefer a school in Kentucky, but can go to any state. Address all letters to Miss S. H., care The Freeman, Indianapolis, Ind.

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Information Wanted.

Any one furnishing information where a comrade of Co. "E" 26th Regiment of U. S. Col. Vol. Infantry, and who knew William Fox of Kentucky can be found will receive reward by addressing Mrs. Henrietta Wilson, 1215 East Forest avenue, Maysville, Ky.

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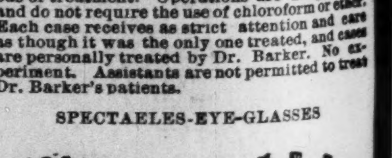

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